

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate conjugal rights, passed December session 1842, chapter 293.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill, supplementary to the act of 1832, chapter 197, relating to appeals from causes in equity, in injunction cases.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, of Anne Arundel,

Leave was granted Messrs. Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Warfield, Murray and Johnson, to bring in a bill relating to primary schools in Howard District.

On motion of Mr. Reeder,

Leave was granted Messrs. Reeder, Chapman and Freeman, to bring in a bill to authorise Eleanor R. Contee, guardian to Benjamin Contee, to bring into this State from Virginia, certain negro slaves for life, the property of her ward the said Benjamin Contee.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, furnish this House, with the amount of the free school fund, which has been withheld from the commissioners of Montgomery county, under the provisions of the act of assembly, passed at December session 1834, chapter 197, and also, furnish a copy of the communication addressed to him, on the 2nd of January, 1844, by the clerk to the commissioners of said county.

Mr. Murray submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the clerk of this House, inform the treasurer forthwith, that he has been superceded in his office, by the appointment of George Mackubin, Esquire, to be Treasurer of the Western Shore.

Which was read:

Mr. Stewart offered as a substitute for said order the following:

Ordered, by the House of Delegates, that James S. Owens, has the right to act as Treasurer of the State, until the acceptance and qualification of his successor, George Mackubin, recently appointed by this House.

Which was read.

Mr. Calvert moved for the previous question;

On the question being put,

"Shall the main question be now put?"

It was determined in the negative.

The Speaker announced to the House, that he had received from George Mackubin, Esq., the following communication: