

Mr. Temples presented a report of the trustees of the Centreville academy, in Queen Anne's county ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Kilgour, chairman of the committee on Claims, delivered the following

#### REPORT :

The committee of Claims to which was referred the petition of J. C. Le Grand, J. S. Owens and J. H. T. Magruder, report the following order :

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to J. C. Le Grand, J. S. Owens and J. H. T. Magruder, the sum of three hundred dollars for services rendered per resolution No. 1, of December session 1842.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Kilgour, chairman of the committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of William B. Stone, of Charles county reported favorably thereon, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to William B. Stone, or order, the sum of fifty dollars, for professional services rendered as attorney for the State, in Saint Mary's county court, in the case of the State of Maryland vs. William Reeder, and others.

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time and assented to.

Mr. Kilgour, chairman of the committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Jacob Charles and Son, of Caroline county, praying to be allowed a sum of money advanced by them to a Revolutionary pensioner, asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the same be referred to the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims ;

Which was read the first, and second time by special order and concurred in

Mr. Wooten submitted the following order, and asked that if the order was adopted, that he should be excused from serving on the committee :

Ordered, That a committee of five members be appointed to visit Washington, for the purpose of conferring with the committee of the House of Representatives, to whom was referred a bill, introduced by Mr. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, on the subject of transferring the interest of the General Government, in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to the State of Maryland ;

Which was twice read and adopted.

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Chapman, Smith, Stewart, Levering and Ligon, the committee.

Mr. Causin from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice to which was referred the leave, to bring in a bill to alter and amend the Constitution and Form of Government, so far as to provide for the election of County Clerks and Registers of Wills,