

Which was read and referred to the delegations from Caroline and Dorchester counties.

Mr. Morsell presented the report of the trustees of Lower Marlboro' Academy in Calvert county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Hollyday, of Kent,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be required to ascertain and report to this House, as soon as practicable, a statement of all balances due the State, from the State debtors, except those heretofore reported, giving names and amounts.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

Ordered, That the Clerk of Baltimore County Court, report to this House, without delay, the amount of commissions paid or due for the year 1844, to the judges of said court under the act of 1841, chapter 274, and also the amount of fees, or taxes accruing to them on writs, judgments and executions issued from said court, and on bills and petitions, in equity, and appeals from magistrates, and whether any, if any, what amount of commissions on insolvent estates has been paid to said judges since the passage of the said act of 1841, and the sum total paid or due to the said judges for the years 1842, '3, and '4.

On motion of Mr. Hollyday, of Kent,

Leave was granted the Kent county delegation, to bring in a bill for the benefit of John G. Black, of Kent county.

On motion of Mr. Ghiselin,

Leave was granted the delegations from Prince George's and Calvert counties, to bring in a bill for the benefit of Samuel G. Harris, adm'r., of William Hance, late clerk of Calvert county.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

Leave was granted the committee on Colored Population, to bring in a bill for the relief of Washington A. Posey, of Charles county.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

Leave was granted the Somerset county delegation, to bring in a bill to allow John N. Bowland, former sheriff and collector of Somerset county, further time to complete his collections.

On motion of Mr. Ford, of Queen Anne's,

Leave was granted the Queen Anne's county delegation, to bring in a bill to extend the time of Thomas W. DeCoursey, former collector of Queen Anne's county, to complete his collections.

On motion of Mr. Ghiselin,

Ordered, That the committee on Colored Population, enquire into the propriety of subjecting constables to severer penalties than are now imposed for neglect of duty in suppressing unlawful collections of free blacks and slaves.

Mr. Johnson, of Frederick, presented the memorial of sundry