

Which were read and severally referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Also, reports from the clerks of Anne Arundel and St. Mary's counties, relative to the attendance of judges;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice;

Also, reports from the president of the Deer Park academy and Finksburg academy, relative to the condition of said institutions;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Education.

Also, a report from G. M. Eichelberger, Register of Wills for Frederick county, in obedience to the order of the House of Delegates of the 8th inst.

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The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer of the State:

TREASURY,

ANNAPOLIS, *January 10th, 1845.*

*To the Honorable*

*The House of Delegates:*

In reply to the order of the House of the 6th inst. "requiring to be informed what amounts has been paid into the Treasury, by the Banks and other incorporated institutions in the State, and the Register of the city of Baltimore, under the act of December session 1843; specifying the amount paid by each, and whether any, and if any, which of said incorporated institutions have neglected or refused to comply with the provisions of the said act, and if he is informed, their reasons for such refusal or neglect, and the reason of the neglect or refusal of the Register of the city of Baltimore, if he has disregarded the provisions of said act."

The Treasurer states that he has had no correspondence with the Register of the city of Baltimore on the subject, but has been informed by Mr. Steele, the Deputy Attorney General, that the law officers of the corporation of Baltimore, had advised the Register not to withhold any part of the interest due on the stocks of the city unless directed so to do by the corporate authorities of the city.

The accompanying statement will show what banks and other incorporated institutions have paid, and the amounts paid by them respectively, all the rest of them have neglected to pay, but whether they intend to refuse or what reasons have induced them thus far to neglect payment the Treasurer is not informed.

Very respectfully,

their obedient servant,

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