

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Inspections; and

On motion of Mr. Freeman.

Ordered to be printed.

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Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, submitted the following order: Ordered, That the order offered yesterday proposing an enquiry into the expediency of appropriating a certain fund, now devoted to free schools, to the increase of the sinking fund, or towards payment of the interest on the public debt; and the order reported on, unfavorably from the committee on Ways and Means, relative to appropriating for colleges and academies, be referred to the committee on Education, with instructions to report to this House, all sums of money paid annually out of the Treasury, to colleges, academies and free schools, distinguishing each particular fund, and the several institutions which share therein; and, specifying the Acts of Assembly, by which such appropriations are authorised. And that said committee report their opinion to this House, on the expediency of appropriating, for a limited time, the funds aforesaid, or a part thereof to the increase of the sinking fund, or to the payment of interest on the public debt;

Which was twice read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of A. A.

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act enlarging the powers of the High Court of Chancery.

On motion of Mr. Neff,

Ordered, That it be entered on the journal, that Doctor Fitzpatrick is prevented by sickness, from attending to his duties in the House.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city,

Ordered, That the Treasurer report to this House the several amounts of taxes paid by plaintiffs on writs, which have come into the Treasury, from the respective counties, Howard District and the city of Baltimore; and also, how much, if any, had been paid into the Treasury, for taxes levied in the city of Baltimore, on bills and petitions in equity, executions, judgments and appeals from magistrates.

On motion of Mr. Hollyday, of Kent,

Ordered, That the committee on Crimes and Punishments, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of bringing in a bill to increase or alter the penalty, imposed upon persons who may be convicted of aiding slaves to abscond from their owners; and also, to impose a penalty upon persons who may be convicted of persuading or enticing slaves to abscond as aforesaid, and should they deem it expedient to do so, that they bring in a bill accordingly.

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