

Mr. Handy presented a report of the trustees of Union academy, in Snow Hill, Worcester county,—and

Mr. Darby presented a report of the trustees of Brookville academy, in Montgomery county—severally containing a statement of the condition of said institutions;

Which were read, and severally referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker laid before the house a report of the justices of the orphans' court for Caroline county to the General Assembly of Maryland, in reference to the school funds for the said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Handy presented a petition of John C. Handy, clerk of Worcester county court, praying the extension of the time allowed by law to place his fees in the hands of the sheriff;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Handy, Fooks and Townsend, of Worcester.

Mr. Smith presented a petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying for the passage of an act to permit a certain free negro therein named to remain in said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Harding presented a petition of George W. Fling, devisee of James Fling, a revolutionary soldier, praying that the register of the land office for the Western Shore be directed to issue a common warrant to him for fifty acres of vacant land in Allegany county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Coumbes presented a petition of William M. Walker, administrator of Sarah Smith, praying for compensation for military service rendered by Major Nathaniel Smith, of the revolutionary army;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Ordered, That the committee on the judiciary be directed to inquire into the propriety of prohibiting by law, the appointment of judges to any other office, civil or military, or of their acceptance of any such office during the continuance of their commission as judges.

Mr. Handy submitted the following order:

Ordered, That 1,000 copies of the report of the committee on the constitution, and the bill entitled, an act to amend