

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the justices of the Orphans' court of Prince George's county, relative to the school fund of said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Also, laid before the house a report from the clerk of Montgomery county, relative to the attendance of the judges;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Also, laid before the house a report from the clerk of Montgomery county, relative to the several sums of money paid by him into the Western Shore treasury within the year ending on the 30th of November;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means

Mr. Carter presented a petition of Jos. Richardson, clerk of Caroline county court, praying that the treasurer of the Eastern Shore may be invested with the right to refund a certain amount of money therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Mann presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying for the passage of an act requiring the commissioners of said county, at their next levy, to levy a sufficient sum of money in advance to pay jurors and state witnesses;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Mann, Rentch and Kershner.

Mr. Mann also presented a petition of Robert Taylor and others, of Washington county, praying for an act to establish a ferry at Hancock, across the Potomac river;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Mann, Rentch, Swingley, Kershner and Perry.

Mr. McLean presented a memorial of the president and directors of the Baltimore and Susquehannah Rail Road company, praying for further aid from the State, in the manner therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement; and

Mr. McLean also presented a petition of Elizabeth Harvey, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband, Joseph Harvey;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.