

Ordered, That the committee on claims close the journal of accounts of the present session up to Tuesday next;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Gough,

Said order was amended by striking out Tuesday, and inserting "Friday;"

The said order was then read the second time as amended and adopted;

On motion of Mr. Crisfield,

The house took up for consideration the bill, reported by Mr. Hemsley, chairman of the committee on education, entitled, an act to dispose of the proceeds of the surplus revenue of the United States, deposited with the State of Maryland, to purposes of public instruction;

Mr. Crisfield, moved to amend said bill, by inserting at the end of the first section thereof the following:

Provided, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, or their order, in addition to the sum now payable to them, the further sum of five thousand dollars per annum, out of the proceeds of any investment to be made of the surplus revenue; provided that the said Visitors and Governors shall agree to receive the same on the terms herein declared, and shall so certify, in due form, to the said Treasurer.

And provided further, That it shall be the duty of the Visitors and Governors to receive into their said College, and to afford board and tuition, free of charge therefor, to any number of scholars, not exceeding the number of twenty-one, at the same time, who shall be presented, from time to time, under the authority of the State, and as may hereafter be declared in this behalf.

And provided further, That it shall be lawful for the State to provide by law for the organization of the Board of Visitors and Governors of said college, and to prescribe and limit the number thereof.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

Said bill and amendment were postponed until Monday next;

On motion of Mr. Usilton,

The house then adjourned until four o'clock, P. M.