

the petition of Ann Murphy and others, praying the passage of an act authorising them to sell certain property;

Also, made an unfavorable report upon the order of the house requiring said committee to enquire into the expediency of increasing the fees of justices of the peace in the several counties of this State;

Which were severally read the first, and by special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Handy, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying an alteration in the mode of collecting small debts out of court, and for other purposes therein mentioned;

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Hemsley, chairman of the committee on education, delivered the following report,

The committee on education, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens, residents in the twelfth election district in Baltimore county, praying the act passed at December session 1834, ch. 333, relative to public schools, may again be submitted to the voters of said district for their approbation or rejection, have had the same under consideration, and as it is of a local nature, the committee beg leave to recommend its reference to a select committee.

All which is respectfully submitted,

William Hemsley, chairman.

By order,

Jos. C. Talbott, Clk.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time and concurred in.

The said petition mentioned in said report was then referred to Messrs. Ely, Worthington and Shower, to compose the select committee.

Mr. Maulsby, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report,

(See printed pamphlet Y.)

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Culbreth, from the committee on education delivered the following abstract of the reports of the colleges, academies and schools, in the different counties in this State, made at December session 1836.

(See printed pamphlet Z.)