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The bill, reported by Mr. Ghiselin, entitled, an act for the encouragement of Primary schools in Prince George's county, was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following.

Sec. And be it enacted, that the school fund now belonging to, or that may hereafter be apportioned to said county, shall be used and applied as at present, until the said county, shall have been laid off into districts, and schools shall have been established in at least five of such districts.

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill, reported by Mr. Hemley, from the committee on education, entitled, an act to grant a donation to the Oakland academy in Carroll county, and Govanstown academy in Baltimore county, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Gough,

Said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following

And be it enacted, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay annually to the trustees of Govanstown academy in Baltimore county, or their order, two hundred dollars, the amount heretofore in the receipt of the Manchester academy, then in Baltimore county, but now in Carroll county, for the use and support of said Govanstown academy provided that they comply with the requisitions of the above proviso.

The said bill was then read the second time, as amended, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Handy, submitted the following resolution

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorised and required on or before the first Monday of May next to appoint three commissioners, two of Worcester county, and one from Somerset county, and they are hereby authorised to make a requisition on the Governor of the State for the services of the State's Engineer, and should they not get the services of the Engineer, then they or any two of them, shall be authorised to employ an Engineer, and to make a reconnoissance and survey, and to estimate the cost of a Rail-road from or near the town of Salisbury, by or near Mitchell's bridge, on the Pocomoke river, and