

Mr. Hicks, from the committee on claims, made a favorable report upon the preamble and resolution submitted by him on the 7th inst. relating to the dividends due the State of Maryland, from the Nanticoke Bridge Company,

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

The said preamble and resolution was then read the second time and assented to.

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

The committee on education, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Sim and others, praying the passage of an act providing a donation to a school therein mentioned, out of the school fund of Frederick county, have had the same under consideration, and are of the opinion that the law already on that subject is sufficient. They therefore beg leave to report unfavorably thereon

All which is respectfully submitted,
William Hemsley, Chairman.

By order,

Jos. C. Talbott, Clerk.

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

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Brengle, entitled, an act to confirm an act, entitled, an act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one by the name of "Carroll," and to alter and change the constitution of this State, so far as may be necessary to effect the same, passed at December session 1835, chapter 256.

On motion of Mr. Ely, the house was called and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Mann, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the door-keeper.

Mr. Boyd, reported a bill, entitled, an act to make valid the instrument of writing therein mentioned,—And,

Mr. Harding, reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Martha Riley, of Montgomery county,

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Brengle, entitled, an act to repeal to a certain extent the force, effect, and operation of