

Ordered, that Messrs. Merrick, Hughes and Carpenter report the same.

The clerk of the senate returned the resolution authorising the treasurer to pay the officers and members of the legislature such sums as they may receive orders for from the committee on claims, endorsed, 'assented to,' ordered to be engrossed, and delivered a report from the trustees of Buckingham Academy, in Worcester county, relative to the condition of said academy,

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sprigg obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for labor and materials furnished in the erection of houses and other buildings, so far as the same relates to Allegany county,

Ordered, that Messrs. Sprigg, Huddleson and Blocher report the same.

Mr. Comegys asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the better preservation of estates of minors in the hands of their guardians,

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

Mr. Causin obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorise John Milburn, of St. Mary's county, to bring into this State negro Ignatius, alias, Nace, a slave for life,

Ordered, that Messrs. Causin, Crane and Hopewell report the same.

Mr. Beam asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act fixing the standard for the measurement of oates,

Which was read and referred to the committee on inspection.

Mr. Alexander obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled an act relating to mortgages,

Ordered, that Messrs. Alexander, Turner, of Baltimore county, and Eccleston report the same.

Mr. Blocher reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to accept the provisions of an act of congress, entitled, an act for the continuation and repair of the Cumberland Road in the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, passed December session, 1834, chapter 203,

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table,

On motion of Mr. Coombs,

The house adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.