

rentz, widow of Vendel Lawrentz, a soldier of the revolution, a pension.

Mr. Giles obtained leave to bring in a bill, to extend the time limited for taking the stock of the Eastern Bank of Baltimore;

Ordered, that Messrs. Giles, Hillen and McKinnell report the same.

Mr. Hearn obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorise the levy court of Worcester county, to change the place of holding the election in the first election district in said county;

Ordered, that Messrs. Hearn, Townsend and Powell report the same.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Ordered, that the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, enquire into the expediency and propriety of granting a pension to Mrs. Maria Chew, the only surviving child of Major Benjamin Brooks, an officer of the revolutionary war.

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

The committee on education, to whom were referred the petitions of the trustees of the Franklin School of Somerset county, and of the trustees of Wetipquin Academy of said county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to

#### REPORT:

That it appears by the report of the orphans' court of Somerset county, that there remains in their hands an unexpended balance of three hundred and sixty dollars of the school fund for said county; and whereas the Franklin School and Wetipquin Academy of said county, are believed to be institutions every way worthy of the patronage of the State—therefore, we recommend the adoption of this resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the orphans' court of Somerset county, be and they are hereby authorised and required to pay over to the trustees of the Franklin School of Somerset, or their order, the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars, and to the trustees of the Wetipquin Academy, or their order, the like sum of one hundred and eighty dollars, these sums being together the amount of the unexpended balance in the hands of said justices of the orphans' court; and the sum of two hundred dollars to each of the said schools, their trustees, or their order, annually hereafter, out of the part of the interest of the surplus funds of the United States, which may be apportioned to Somerset county.

All which is respectfully submitted,

C. C. CARROLL, Chairman.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Carroll, chairman of the committee on education, submitted the following resolution: