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Mr. Alexander presented a petition of George Morton, guardian of George W. Morton and Harriet Morton, praying for a law authorising him to agree to a reference of certain controversies between his wards and John S. Skinner, and declaring the award on such reference, to be binding on said ward;

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

Mr. Giles asked leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, a supplement to an act relating to mortgages, passed at Dec. session of the year 1833, ch. 181;

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On motion of Mr. Parran, the house took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, an act for the encouragement of primary schools in Calvert county;

The said amendments were then read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

Ordered, that the committee on the colored population enquire into the propriety of reporting a bill requiring Carroll county to pay so much of the State Colonization tax, as Baltimore and Frederick counties may be released from, in consequence of the segregation of that portion of said counties, out of which Carroll county has been erected.

Mr. Giles, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavorable report upon the memorial of N. P. Ryder, praying indemnity for losses sustained in the late riot at Old Town, in Allegany county;

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

Mr. Shower, from the committee on education, delivered the following report:

The committee on education to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of Carroll Academy, in Carroll county, praying for a donation, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby required to pay to the trustees of Carroll county academy, in Carroll county, or their order, one hundred dollars annually, for the use of that institution, as long as the trustees comply with the requisitions of