So the report was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Huddleson, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act for the promotion of education in Allegany county, by means of the poor school fund of said county—and the amendments reported thereto from the committee on education;

The 1st amendment reported by the committee to said bill, was

assented to.

The 2d amendment reported by the committee to said bill, was rejected.

The 3d amendment reported by the committee to said bill, was assented to.

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

Mr. Simmons submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of Anne Arundel county be, and they are hereby directed to en quire strictly into the system of maintaining the poor of said county, both at the alms house and out door pensioners, and to ascertain if the system cannot be amended by abolishing one or the other of these modes; and also to enquire if the system of repairing the roads in said county cannot be beneficially amended; and the said commissioners are hereby directed to report to the next General Assembly the result of their enquiries, with such suggestions as they may deem proper and expedient in relation to these subjects.

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

and assented to.

Mr. Turner, from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise Brokers and Shavers to take out license;

Mr. Kerr, chairman pro tem. of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled, an act relating to sheriffs in the several counties of this State.

Mr. Kerr, chairman of the committee on colored population, reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Dabney S. Carr, of Baltimore county, to retain in this State a certain mulatto girl, a slave for lite.

Mr. Blocher reported a bill, entitled, an act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to provide for the public printing of the State.

Mr. Carroll reported a bill, entitled, an act to condemn a certain

stream therein mentioned; -and

Mr. Roberts reported a bill, entitled, an act to make valid a deed therein mentioned,

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

Mr. Higgins, chairman of the select committee, delivered the following report:

[See pamphlet, B B.]

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