

*Collectors of county taxes*; preamble and resolution for releasing William Orrell, Joshua Clarke and Edward Hardcastle, securities of Marcey Fountain, of Caroline county, from the payment of interest on the bond of said F. as, proposed and assented to, 364; sent to the senate, 372; returned assented to, 378.

Resolution to include James Dukes and Jiles Hicks, other securities of Marcey Fountain, in the release granted above, proposed assented to, and sent to the senate, 381-2; returned assented to, 396.

Leave for a bill, allowing Wm. C. Drury, of Wm. former, for the 1st collection district of Anne Arundel county, further time to complete his collections, 364; bill reported and passed, 406; sent to the senate, 410; returned passed, 449.

Leave for a bill to authorise Charles Boon, in the 2d collection district of Anne Arundel county, to complete his collections, 416; bill reported and passed, *ib*; sent to the senate, 418; returned passed, 449.

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*Colleges*; enquiry ordered as to the expediency of providing by law, for the instruction of a number of youths at the several, and to be employed as teachers in the primary schools, as as to adopting a uniform system of books to be used in said schools, 179; report thereon, 243-4.

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