

And, a resolution directing the Treasurer for the Western Shore, to pay certain sums of money to the Trustees of St. James' academy in Baltimore county, and of Carroll academy in Carroll county,

Which were severally read the first time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to authorise Mrs. Mary Bond and John McKenney, to manumit certain negroes,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on colored population.

A bill entitled, an act to authorise Jane Hutton and Margaret Hutton of the city of Baltimore, to hold, inherit and dispose of real estate, and to be appointed executrixes, administratrixes or guardians,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

A bill entitled, an act for the distribution of school moneys, and the encouragement of schools and teachers in Harford county,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Jones, Bruce and Tidball.

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of George A. Dashiell deceased of Somerset county,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Cottman, Purnell and Goldsborough.

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Alexander McComas of Harford county,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Jones, Ricard and Kent.

And returned the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act authorising John McHenry of Allegany county, to erect gates on certain public roads passing through his lands in said county, endorsed "will pass."

Mr. Purnell submitted the following order; which was read and adopted:

Ordered, That the committee on judicial proceedings, enquire into the propriety of repealing an act entitled, "an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction," passed at December session 1835, and the several supplements thereto; or if it shall be deemed in expedient, to repeal the same; whether it does not require further amendment; and the committee may report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Jones from the committee on corporations to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Hereford academy in Baltimore county, and

The bill entitled, an act for the incorporation of Howard lodge, No. 28, of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows in Dorchester county, reported favorably thereon.

They were severally read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.