

The committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the distribution of school moneys and the encouragement of schools and teachers in Harford county, was discharged from the further consideration thereof, and it was referred to the committee on finance.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of James H. Dorsey of Harford county, was read the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Jones from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to promote internal improvement by the construction of a rail road from Baltimore to the city of Washington.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Read the third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Purnell submitted the following message; which was read and adopted, and with the bill to which it refers, sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate,

March 14, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We herewith return to your honorable body the bill entitled, an act to provide for the instruction of indigent blind persons, inhabitants of this State. The Senate cordially approve of the object of the bill—but would suggest to your honorable body, that the bill be so amended as to provide that the sum proposed to be appropriated, be taken from the interest accruing upon the surplus revenue. If the bill be so amended (the Senate not having the power to amend it) it will be favorably considered by this body.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, clk.

Mr. Purnell from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act to confer certain powers on the Levy court of Worcester county, in relation to sundry poor persons in said county,

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

Read the third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Hambleton from the committee on divorces, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to divorce Julia Anne Becker of the city of Baltimore, from her husband John H. Becker, reported favorably thereon.