

more and Port Deposit Rail Road Company, passed at December session 1831, chapter 288,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Purnell presented the petition of James Dirickson and others, of Worcester county, praying the passage of an act for the investment of a portion of the school funds of said county,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Purnell, Hambleton and Goldsborough.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore, enclosing a transcript of the annual report of the managers of the Washington monument,

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Hambleton,

The bill entitled, an act to divorce William Harris, of Talbot county, from his wife Elizabeth L. Harris, was read the third time by special order and passed.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 11, 1833.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to divorce William Harris of Talbot county, from his wife Elizabeth L. Harris, passed by the Senate on yesterday, was sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Cottman presented the petition of Benjamin Dashiell, President of the Board of Trustees of Wetipquin academy, on behalf of said Board, praying a donation to the institution from the state,

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Purnell from the committee on finance, to which was referred the resolution requiring the sheriff of Allegany county, to pay over to the Treasurer of the Poor school fund of said county, the amount forfeited by the securities of Samuel Warwick, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Cottman presented the petition of Purnell Toadwine, John W. Rider and others, merchants of the town of Salisbury, in Somerset and Worcester counties, praying the repeal of an act of Assembly, passed 20th February 1835, chapter 119,