

Mr. Marriott delivers the following report :

The committee of grievances and courts of justice, beg leave to report specially, That the inclosed statement signed by Matthias Barges, and verified by affidavit, has been furnished to your committee. They have thought it expedient to submit the same to the consideration of the house, that such order may be taken, as shall be deemed most consistent with the public interest.

Which was read.

By order,

SAMUEL S. HODGKIN Clerk.

The further supplement to an act entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named and for other purposes, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr Bruce, the question was put that the 5th section, withdrawing the state's donation from Hillsborough school, and adding it to the school fund of said county, be stricken out.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Dorsey, Millard, Lovellin, Maddox, Cannell, Marriott, Brown, Stewart, Woodward, Dalrymple, Weems, Jenifer, Edelen, Garner, Rogerson, Dennis, King, Griffith, Travers, J. Forrest, Carroll, Hughes, Meconekin, Nicholson, Stevens, Moffet, J. S. Spence Parnell, Roney, H. Kemp, Pigman, Bruce, Barney, Bowles, Gabby, Kershner, Wever, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Duvall—40.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs Speaker, Harris, Sollars, Snowden, Showers, Loockerman, Nabb, Martin, Waters, Williams, Craig, Culver, Culler, Allen, Forwood, Norris, Whiteford, Douglass, Whitely, Hardcastle, Saulsbury, Hoffman.—22.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr Saulsbury, the said bill was re committed.

On motion by Mr Benjamin S. Forrest, the following order was read and assented to. Ordered that the statement and affidavit of Matthias Barges reported to the house by the committee of grievances and courts of justice, be committed to the said committee, to the end that testimony touching the same, may be examined and reported by said committee to the house.

Mr. Carroll presents a memorial from the committee on the part of the trustees of St. John's college, praying that the signature of the president hereof for the time being, may be sufficient to any mandate of the board of trustees instead of the signature of the principal; read and referred to Messrs. Carroll, Hughes and Woodward,

Mr. Saulsbury reports a bill entitled, An act appointing commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the village of Hillsborough in Caroline county.

Mr J. Forrest reports a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to provide for the erection of an additional wharf in the town of Nottingham, Prince George's county, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr John S. Spence reports a bill entitled, A further supplement to an act entitled, An act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free; which was read.

The supplement to an act entitled, An act for the preservation of the navigation of a branch of Nanticoke river, called North-west Fork, in Caroline county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr Hoffman reports a bill entitled, An act to appoint commissioners for the purpose of altering the divisional line between the first and fourth election districts in Allegany county. Mr Marriott reports a bill entitled, An act respecting last wills and testaments; and Mr. Bruce reports a bill entitled, An act imposing a tax on certain commissions or executive appointments; which was read.

Mr Brown presents a petition from Eleanor Day, of Anne Arundel county, praying for support, read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The bill to empower the levy court of Harford county in their discretion, to build two bridges over Deer creek in Harford county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr Riggs has leave of absence

On motion by Mr. Allen, the question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to withdraw the donations from the different schools, college and academies in this state and apply them to the payment of the current expenses of government.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Speaker, Harris, Orrick, Snowden, Showers, Williams, Craig, Culler, Allen, Forwood, Norris, Whiteford, Douglass, Whitely, Hardcastle, Greenwell.—16.

NEGATIVE

Messrs Millard, Maddox, Brown, Stewart, Woodward, Dalrymple, Sollars, Weems, Jenifer, Garner, Rogerson, Griffith, Travers, Culver, Cannell, Hughes, Meconekin, Nicholson, Stevens, Moffet, J. S. Spence, Parnell, Riley, H. Kemp, Pigman, Bruce, Barney, Bowles, Gabby, Kershner, Wever, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Duvall, Sprigg, Wyatt.—36 Determined in the negative.

The bill to provide for the opening of Battle a ley in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr Norris, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act authorizing a lottery paving the streets of Belle Air, in Harford county; Ordered that Messrs Norris, Forwood and Whiteford report the same.

Mr Stevens reports the supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to constables' bonds, amended; which was read.