

And a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Norris, of Anne-Arundel county, endorsed "will pass" which was read.

Mr. Hughes delivers the following report:

The committee on the public buildings, beg leave to report—That they have examined the condition of the main roof of the state house, which having been on about forty years, has become faulty in many places, and exposes the interior of the building to serious injury. The executive have suspended the painting of the same, as your committee understand, under a persuasion that the benefit of painting would not materially remedy the defects, and as a new roof must be provided at no distant period, it would be a useless expenditure. The committee have received estimates of the expense of placing a good slate roof on the building, and believe that it could be effected for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars. They deem it useless to enlarge on a proposition so manifest, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised, to have a good slate roof placed upon the state house, if in their opinion the same be necessary, and that the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the same, subject to the order of the governor and council, Which was read, By order, J. COCKEY, Jr. Clk.

On motion by Mr. Norris, Ordered, that the bill relative to the inspection of salted fish, have a second reading on Tuesday next.

Mr. Stonestreet reports a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act granting a loan of money to the trustees of Charlotte Hall School; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising Henry Vernon Somerville to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for completing the business which may remain unfinished in the clerks offices in the several counties of this state, upon any resignation, disqualification, or removal from said offices. Ordered, that Messrs. Dennis, Jones and Teackle, report the same.

On the second reading of the bill to provide for the public instruction of youth throughout the state, Mr. Martin moved that the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

After progressing, in the reading of the same, Mr. Steele moved that the same be considered as rejected? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the 8th section, which provides that the commissioners shall receive a reasonable compensation, was stricken out.

On motion by Mr. Ireland the question was put, that the following be inserted after the 15th section?

"And be it enacted, that the provisions of this act shall only extend to Somerset county." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Massey moved to postpone the bill until Friday next? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the 30th section was stricken out, and the following inserted?

And be it enacted, that whenever the funds necessary to carry into effect all, or any part of the provisions of this act shall have been assigned and appropriated by law, and not before, the operation hereof shall commence.

Mr. Stansbury moved to refer the bill to the 1st day of June next?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs. Speaker, Ireland, Massey, Hodges, Linthicum, Smith, Stansbury, Orrick, Worthington, Willis, Sheridine, Parker, Semmes, Meconiken, Riley, H. Kemp, Fisher, Chauncy, Saulsbury, Purviance, Drury, Keller, Galloway, Duvall, Greenwell, Tomlinson—27.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs. Millard, G. Leigh, Stone, Dalrymple, Skinner, Stonestreet, Edelen, Rogerson, Jones, Teackle, Dennis, Steele, Hooper, Gerry, Cosden, Hughes, Carroll, Roberts, Pratt, Norris, Allen, Boon, J. P. Kennedy, Williams, A. Lee, Hoffman—26.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Cosden delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Thompson Randolph, of Cecil county, praying that a certain sum of money which was paid by Lewis Miller on a warrant of resurvey on Holland Point, Good or Bad, and Part of Successor, may be applied as part payment of a bond executed by Thompson Randolph, with Thomas Rutter, his security, to the State of Maryland, for the same land beg leave respectfully to report—That they have had the same under consideration, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, by the general assembly of Maryland, that the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised, to credit the bond executed by Thompson Randolph, with Thomas Rutter his security, to the State of Maryland with the composition money paid by Lewis Miller for the same land for which the said bond was given, on a statement of the sum paid, with a certificate of the treasurer of the eastern shore annexed, being filed in the treasury office.

Which was read.

By order,

T CROSS, Clk.

Mr. Orrick delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of James Turner, and others, of Baltimore county, praying they may be enabled to convey to Peter B. Booahan, and others, of said county, certain lands therein mentioned, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—that the case is amply provided for by existing laws, and it is heretofore been thought inexpedient to legislate specially, when general laws embrace the case, and that the

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