

NOTES.—The trustees of Charlotte Hall School report the flourishing state of their institution, and invite the patronage of the legislature to the seminaries of learning hitherto the objects of their fostering care. A detailed report from the trustees of the Frederick School has not been referred to your committee, but from the "treasurer's account," which accompanies the "general catalogue of the youth attending the different departments," it appears that five teachers were employed in the institution; they make no return of the number of poor children" under the "act to disseminate literature." The trustees of Garrison Forrest Academy lament the reduction of their donation from \$400 to 266 2/3ds by the law of the last session, and "solicit that the original appropriation" may be restored, to enable them to pursue their plan of educating poor boys free of expense." The committee do not consider as within the purview of their appointment, a special report upon this matter. The trustees of Washington Academy, in Somerset county, report, that institution under the charge of the Rev. Dr. Waters, as principal, and Mr. Rice, a graduate of Dublin, assistant teacher—that 16 poor boys have the benefit of instruction free of charge, to eight of whom the necessary books, suited to their classes, are supplied. The trustees of West Nottingham Academy, state the number of poor children gratuitously educated in the seminary, far exceeding the requisition of the law, and that the rapid progress of the pupils, and their moral habits, do honour to their instructors. The president of the board of Cambridge School reports the institution to be in a very flourishing state—that the trustees had advertised in the public papers for poor children—that only two had applied, but that the whole number required by law, would be admitted on application. Reports have also been received from the commissioners of the school fund for Harford county—from the register of wills of Kent county, and from the justices of the orphans court of Cecil county, exhibiting the receipts and distributions of their respective funds for free schools. Respectfully submitted.

Mr. Teackle delivers the following report:

The committee appointed on so much of the governor's communication as relates to the important subject of internal improvement, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to present a brief report.—The committee conceive, that the great desideratum in our public affairs is a proper plan of operation, and competent officers to execute and effect its objects. They deplore the existing state of lethargy and depression, and vain would hope for days of more general prosperity. With sensations of deep solicitude, they regard our latent treasures, of immense, yea of incalculable extent, and recommend the helping hand of legislation to draw them forth—to diffuse their benefits in due degree to every section and to every interest. The committee deem it superfluous at this late period of the session, to enlarge upon the boundless matter of this reference, they therefore report, as an outline, or commencement of a general system, a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Board of Public Works. All which is respectfully submitted.

Mr. Dalrymple delivers the following report:

The committee to whom were referred the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Calvert county, (the one praying for the passage of a road law, and the other counter thereto,) beg leave to report—that they have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that it would be inexpedient at this time, to pass any road law for said county, other than the one they now have, as there are but a small portion of its inhabitants praying for said law, your committee would therefore recommend, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

WM. H. EMORY, Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Carroll presents a petition from Catharine Plane, for support; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Blakely of Baltimore county.

On motion by Mr. Dalrymple, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Whereas there are several cases of debts due to the state, in which judgments have been obtained, and accounts settled, and although the debts are perfectly secure, yet a forced sale of property at this time of general pressure, would prove ruinous to many individuals; therefore, Resolved, That in all cases of debts due to the state, previous to the year of 1822, wherein judgments have been obtained, or accounts have been settled, and where, in the opinion of the state agents, that the debts are perfectly secure, and that the state can run no possible risk in granting a further indulgence, the state agents are hereby authorised and empowered, to extend indulgence, and suspend further proceedings against the said debtors, until the first day of November next; Provided, that the said debtors shall, on or before the first day of June next, pay the amount of interest due by them on said debts, and also one half of the commission to which the state agents are entitled by law.

The order relative to closing the journal of accounts, was read the second time and assented to.

Mr. Teackle reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the president and directors of the board of public works.

The resolution relative to Thomas Hall's bond was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 22, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with your concurrence, to invite his excellency the governor into the senate chamber on Wednesday next at 5 o'clock, P. M. to sign such of the engrossed bills as may be prepared for his signature. We have named Messrs. Nicholson and King, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to request his attendance.

By order,

J BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Worthington obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Bank of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Worthington, Merrick and Howard, report the same.

Mr. Maxcy obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to the treasurers of the western and eastern shores of Maryland. Ordered, That Messrs. Maxcy, Gantt and Carroll, report the same.