

tion, and having duly considered the act of assembly passed at this session, entitled, "An act to make valid the will of William Baird, late of Washington county, deceased," beg leave to report, That in their opinion it is unnecessary for this General Assembly to interpose on behalf of the petitioner, by a repeal or modification of the said act; inasmuch as by its proviso the right of the petitioner cannot be affected by the enacting provision of the said law; which proviso expressly declares, "That nothing in the said act contained shall in any manner defeat or affect any legal right or claim to the said property, or any part thereof, acquired or prosecuted by any person or persons, before the passing of this act;" and therefore, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

JAS. F. HUSTON, CLK.

Which were severally read the first and second time by special order and concurred with.

On motion by Mr. Frisby, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Brewer, clerk to the house of delegates, the sum of dollars; to Thomas Rogers, clerk to the senate, the sum of dollars; to John S. Skinner, assistant clerk to the house of delegates, the sum of dollars; and to James G. Davis, assistant-clerk to the senate, the sum of dollars, as an additional compensation for their extraordinary services during the present session.

The bill making appropriations for the Penitentiary was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

<i>Messrs.</i>	Parnham	Wainwright	L. Duvall	Riggs
R. Neale	C. Dorsey	Tenant	Pechin	Owen
Plater	Randall	Groome	Donaldson	Evans
Frisby	Harvman	T. Williams	Bowles	Blair
Marriott	Brown	F. Hall	Dewary	Tomlinson—23
Z. Duvall	Stevens	Calis	A. Jones	

NEGATIVE.

<i>Messrs.</i>	Rogerson	Little	T. Jones	Willis
Belt	Ennatts	Wilson	Shiver	Burd
Reynolds	Smoot	Handy	Street	Jump
Grahame	Griffith	Swearingen	H. Hall	Cress—21.
Ireland	M. ffit			

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. L. Duvall delivers the bill for the encouragement of learning and erecting schools in the several counties within this state as amended; which was read the first and second time by special order; and on motion by Mr. Bowles, the question was put,