

several counties in this state that have not heretofore received donations from the state, for the encouragement of learning. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Hall, Handy and Frisby be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Howard delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the memorial of Hanson Briscoe, of Allegany county, praying for legislative aid to erect a fulling-mill and other necessary works to carry on a woolen manufactory, Report, That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and meritorious ; that an institution of the kind designed, would be of great utility to the people of Allegany county, and would aid in carrying into execution a primary object in this country of domestic manufactories ; they therefore submit the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be authorized and required to pay to Hanson Briscoe or his order, the sum of two thousand dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury ; *Provided*, That before the said treasurer shall pay the same, the said Hanson Briscoe shall file his bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the Western Shore, in the treasury office of said shore, conditioned for repayment of the aforesaid sum of two thousand dollars at the expiration of two years from the date of the bond, with legal interest on the same, to be paid annually into the treasury-office of the Western Shore.

By order,

J. F. HUSTON, Clk.

And Mr. Ennalls delivers a report in favor of Samuel Brown, which were severally read.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the register in chancery, relative to seals and taxes received by him as such, which was read.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Nicholas S Jones of the city of Baltimore ; which was read.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.

6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a memorial from Edward Norwood of Baltimore county, counter to a bill to make a turnpike road from Baltimore to the city of Washington ; which was read, and on motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, the same (together with the said bill) was referred to Messrs. Donaldson, C. Dorsey, Marriott, Brown and Callis.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from Alexis Romain of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Pechin and Howard.