

the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Spence, Whiteley and Thomas.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to alter the name of Harriett Clarke, of Dorchester county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Rees, Harrison and Kennedy.

Also, a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the prompt payment of witnesses in criminal cases; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Forrest and Spence.

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the better collection of the county charges in Allegany county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Sewell and Whiteley.

Also a bill, entitled, A further and an additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Smith, Herbert and Sewell.

And a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the despatch of business in Frederick county court, passed at December session 1829, chapter 107; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Forrest and Spence.

The bill to authorise and empower John W. Richardson to import and bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned, being entitled to a third reading, was, on motion of Mr. Spence, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee on invalid deeds, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the recording of the will of Christian Wyandt, late of Washington county.

The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Harrison, from the same committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the clerk of Allegany county to record the deed therein mentioned, with the following amendments, viz.

Amendments proposed. Strike out in the 13th line after the word "the," the words "former part of." After the word "were," in the same line, insert the word "properly;" which amendments were read and assented to.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special or-