

also a counter petition, remonstrating against the passage of such a bill as is prayed for. The committee think it most advisable to reter the subject to the consideration of the next legislature, and therefore make an unfavourable report on the bill.

The bill mentioned in the said report was then read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Whiteley asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act supplementary to the act directing the treasurer of the western shore to pay over to the judges of the orphans court of Caroline county the donation given to the Hillsborough and Denton Academies, for the purposes therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Whiteley, Harrison and Sewell, be a committee to prepare and report the same

Mr. Whiteley from the committee reported the said bill; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

And having been engrossed, was then, on motion of Mr. Whiteley, read a third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath, from the committee on insolvent debtors, made an unfavourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charles Chandler, an insolvent debtor, of the city of Baltimore.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee on ways and means, made a favourable report upon the resolution providing for the payment of accounts for newspapers furnished the members of the legislature; also upon the resolution in favour of James Maxwell, of Washington county.

The said resolutions were then severally read a second, and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Forrest, the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of James B. Dixon, former sheriff of Calvert county, was read the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Forrest, from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act vesting certain powers in the orphans court of Montgomery county; which was read the first, and by spe-