

Mr. Warfield delivers the following report :

THE committee appointed to bring in a bill to establish public schools in the several counties throughout this state, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and find, from the difficulty in organizing a system of that kind, and the great doubt of being able at this time to procure sufficient funds for such institutions, beg leave to be excused from any further consideration of the same.

By order,

T. MURPHEY clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

		A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Messrs	Neale	Ireland	M'Pherson	Arnold Jones	Boyle	Swearingen	P Bayard	Abram Jones	
	Barber	T Blake	Harryman	Mollitt	Miers	Cockey	Bland	Hilleary	
	Hebb	Grahame	Randall	Groome	T Williams	Archer	Martin	Perry	
	Gardiner	Dorsey	M Brown	F Hall	Quintou	Streett	Bowles	J Bayard	
	Warfield	Rogerson	Wainwright	Mackubin	Brooke	Davis	Owen	A Browne	
	Reynolds							41	
		N E G A T I V E.							
Mes	C Hall	Comegys	Nabb	Frazier	Bowie	P Blake	Willis	Jump	
	Harris	Welch	Bennett	Stewart	Burgess	Handy		44	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Comegys, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the establishment and support of district schools in the several counties of this state, and in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis.

On motion by Mr. A. Browne, the house proceeded to ballot for a committee of five to prepare and bring in the same; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that Mr. Warfield, Mr. Brooke, Mr. A. Browne, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Wilson, were elected.

The bill for the benefit of Dennis M. Burgess, John M. Burgess and George W. Willett, of Prince-George's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Dorsey delivers the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Dent, of Charles county, report, that they had the same under consideration, and are of opinion, from the documents accompanying the same, that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay unto Alexander Dent, or his order, the sum of two hundred dollars, for a negro man slave named Stephen, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

T. MURPHEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Neale delivers a petition from Clare Reeder, of Saint-Mary's county, praying for a sale of the real estate of her infant child, for its benefit; which was read and referred to Mr. Neale, Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Hebb.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from William R. Gillis, and others, of Baltimore county, praying that a deed from Edward Parish to them may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Mr. Randall, Mr. Harryman and Mr. M. Brown.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from Philip Gosnel, of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of Richard Chenoweth; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Jackson delivers the following report :

THE committee appointed in pursuance of a resolution of this session to carry into effect a resolution adopted last session, ordering the register in chancery to make out the number of suits depending in the court of chancery, the respective periods when the same were brought, and the different counties or places of residence of the defendants in the said causes, so far as he can ascertain the same, report, that they have in virtue of the authority vested in them by the said resolution, examined persons and papers, and find that there are twelve hundred and sixty suits now depending in the chancery court, distributed among the different counties in the state, as follows, to wit: Baltimore three hundred and thirty-three; Frederick ninety-one; Anne-Arundel one hundred and seventy-three; Harford seventy-nine; Montgomery fifty-five; Talbot thirty-five; Washington thirty-two; Kent forty-seven; Charles forty-four; Cæcil thirty-eight; Dorchester thirty-two; Calvert twenty-seven; Prince-George's eighty-four; Queen-Anne's forty-five; Worcester twelve; Saint-Mary's twenty-one; Somerset nineteen; Caroline eight.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, ORDERED, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts on Tuesday next, inclusive.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, ORDERED, That the bill to alter and amend all such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent the election of the judges of the levy court in the several counties of this state by the people, have a second reading on the 22d instant.

Mr. Brooke delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Luke Tiernan, of the city of Baltimore; Mr. Wharton delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for opening