

was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also laid before the house a report of the orphans court of Prince-George's county, relative to the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, made in obedience to the act of assembly referred to in said report; which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to relieve the Baltimore and Havre-de-Grace Turnpike Company from paying the levy court of Harford county for an old county road. Messrs. Thomas of Cecil, M^cMahon and Montgomery, were appointed a committee to prepare and report the bill. Whereupon Mr. Thomas of Cecil, accordingly reported said bill, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the establishment of Vestries for each Parish in this state. Messrs. Thomas of Frederick, Steuart of Baltimore, and Thomas of Cecil, were appointed a committee to prepare and report the bill.

On motion by Mr. Lee, it was Ordered, That the clerk of the House of Delegates require of the several clerks of the county courts, who have not made their returns of levy lists agreeably to law to furnish said returns forthwith.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, it was Ordered, That the report of the committee to whom was referred an order, to "inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relative to the treasury department, with a view to the improvement, and more efficient collection and distribution of the revenue of this state," be referred to the standing committee on ways and means.

On motion by Mr. Ely, the following order, proposed by him, was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table,

Ordered, That the state's agent report to this house, as soon as practicable, the situation of all accounts placed in his hands for settlement, or over which he has any controul, by virtue of his office, with such other information as he may deem useful in order to the final adjustment of the same.

On motion by Mr. M^cMahon, it was Ordered, That the register of the land office for the western shore be requested to report to this house forthwith, the whole number of escheat warrants which have been issued from his office since the 1st of January 1826, to affect lands lying to the westward of Fort Cumberland, in Allegany county, and the quantity of acres for which such warrants issued, distinguishing between the cases in which they have been issued to affect the officers, soldiers and settlers' lots, and all other cases; and also to report to this house