

tion of Youth in Primary Schools throughout this State, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty-two.

Mr Wells, from the Select Committee appointed on leave granted for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, an act to establish a Tobacco Inspection in the city of Annapolis.

Mr Orrell, from the Select Committee appointed on leave granted for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, an act to appoint an officer of the State of Maryland, to be called the Steward to the Governor.

Mr Nicholas, from the select committee appointed on leave granted for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act concerning the Washington Monument, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter 245.

Mr Brookhart, from the select committee, (to which on yesterday, had been recommitted for further amendment, a bill, entitled, an act to encourage the apprehension of runaway slaves,) reported a new bill of the same title.

Mr Keene, from the select committee, to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, an act to alter and change the days of meeting of the trustees of the poor in Caroline county.

Mr Dorsey, from the select committee, appointed on leave granted for the purpose, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in this state, passed at December session 1818, chapter 89; and

Mr Hicks, from the select committee, appointed on leave granted for that purpose, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the New Market Academy, in Dorchester county.

The twelve last mentioned bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

It being ascertained that there was not a quorum of the members present,

On motion by Mr Goldsborough,

The 31st rule of the house, which authorises 'any fifteen members, (including the Speaker, if there be one,) to compel the attendance of the absent members,' was enforced, by sending out the Sergeant-at Arms, with the Mace, for that purpose.

After a short time had elapsed, the Sergeant-at-Arms returned, accompanied by a sufficient number of the members to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.