

censes of retailers and ordinary keepers, so that they be graduated to pay for license according to the amount of capital.

Mr. Tilghman moved to take up the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to provide for the consolidation and distribution of the several school funds, and the substitute offered therefor by Mr. Teackle. And on the question being put, was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Chapman, said bill and substitute was made the order of the day for Friday the 28th inst.

Mr. Lee submitted the following resolution; which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and assented to:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the register of the land office for the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required, to receive into the land office a certificate of a tract of land called "Steuart's Good Will," resurveyed for George H. Steuart the 10th day of February 1824, and containing 3675 square feet, and that he issue a patent for the same to Mary Magrath, upon the aforesaid certificate being returned, without requiring payment, or proof of payment, of any composition money therefor.

Mr. Hunt presented the petition of William Stewart, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the Union Slate Company; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas and Holmes.

On motion by Mr. Stockett, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of levying on the assessable property of Anne-Arundel county for the support of primary schools, &c. Ordered, That Messrs. Stockett, Kent and Hood, prepare and report the same.

Mr. Tilghman submitted the following resolution; which was read.

Resolved, That the clerk of the council, be directed to give notice, by advertisement, for at least two consecutive weeks, before the first day of November next, and annually thereafter, in three newspapers in the city of Baltimore, two in the city of Frederick, and two in the city of Annapolis, that sealed proposals will be received by him until the last Monday in December following, for furnishing the necessary stationary for the use of the executive and legislative departments of the government for the ensuing year, and that the said proposals be transmitted to the legislature at the commencement of the next ensuing session.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.