

On the question being put, Will the house adopt said order? It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Brawner submitted the following order; which was read.

Ordered, That the library committee examine the books of Thomas Harris, Esqr. late clerk of the court of appeals, and report to this house the expediency of purchasing the same

On the question being put, Will the house adopt said order? It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Tilghman submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to invest the cash now standing to the credit of the common free school fund, and all future receipts which may by law be placed to the credit of said fund, in the reserved shares for which the state may have a right to subscribe in any of the banks of this state.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hughlett submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer for the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to carry to the credit of the free schools fund, the cash now standing to the credit of the county schools fund, and all future receipts on its account, and to distribute and pay the same, at the same time, and in the same manner, that the free schools fund is now distributable and payable by law.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Turner reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution of this state, so that the governor may be elected by the people, and to abolish the council.

On the question being put, Will the house consider said bill? It was determined in the negative.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Stockett

Turner

Ely

Holmes

Worthington

Dickinson

Evans

Kemp

M·Kinstrey

M·Elfresh

Montgomery

Moore

Amos

Hardcastle