

district, to tax the property in said district, to establish a school therein;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Larrimore, Bourke, and Wright, of Queen Anne's.

Mr. Lantz presented a petition of William Harnes, of Allegany county, praying the passage of an act, authorising him to remove into this State, from the State of Virginia, a certain negro slave therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lantz, Harper and Bruce;

Also, presented a petition of sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, setting forth the propriety of the State granting aid for the building a bridge across the Yohigany river in Allegany county, and praying an appropriation to effect the same;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

The Speaker laid before the house a report of the commissioners appointed upon the subject of the removal of impediments in Chester river;

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Ely obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A supplement to an act to provide for the distribution of that part of the School Fund, which is appropriated to Baltimore county, passed at December session 1828, chapter 185;

Ordered, That Messrs. Ely, Holmes and Worthington, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Heard, for a few days.

On motion by Mr. Carter, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Charles and Mr. Richardson, of Caroline, for a few days.

Mr. Jenkins submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be and he is hereby directed to pay to James Jones, of Baltimore county, the sum of forty dollars, being the amount of a fine and costs paid by him, under a sentence of Baltimore county court, which sentence was remitted by his Excellency the Governor.

Which was read, and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Cottman, from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill from the Senate, entitled, An act to au-