

Which was read.

Also, a memorial from the trustees and visitors of the Maryland Hospital, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the house of delegates;"

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Also, a report from the visitors of St. John's Literary Institution of Frederick, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the house of delegates;"

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

The bill reported by Mr. Hood, entitled, an act for the benefit of Richard N. Snowden, was taken up for consideration;

When, on motion of Mr. Hood, said bills was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Devecmon, entitled an act for the security of purchasers of land sold by the collectors for the payment of taxes in Allegany county, subsequent to the passage of an act passed at December session, 1818, chapter 185, entitled, a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county, was taken up for consideration;

When, on motion of Mr. McMahan, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wharton,

Ordered, That the committee on education be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the several acts of the legislature in relation to the Deaf and Dumb, so as to require the levy courts or commissioners to report to the Governor the number of all the deaf and dumb within the limits of their respective counties or cities, between the ages of 9 and 21 years, designating those who are indigent and those who are not; and also of authorising the governor to fill the number allowed by law with those who are not indigent, when a sufficient number of applications are not made for those who are indigent.

Mr. Key, chairman of the committee on corporations, made a favorable report upon the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Tidy's Island Company.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Burchenal, the house took up said bill for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Burchenal, said bill was amended by adding, as the second and third sections of the bill, the following:—