

*Resolved*, That the lots or parcels of land in the city of Frederick, fronting on Second, and running back to Church street, with the buildings thereon, together with the personal property on the premises used, held, or occupied by the Superiors and conductors of Saint John's Female Benevolent School and Orphan Asylum, be and the same are hereby exempted from taxation in like manner, and as fully as the respective county schools in this State.

*Resolved further*, That the lots or parcels of land in the city of Frederick, fronting on Church, and running back to Second street, with the buildings thereon, together with the personal property used, held, or occupied on the premises by the Superiors or Teachers of St. John's Literary Institution, be and the same are hereby exempted from taxation in like manner, and as fully as the respective county schools of this State; *Provided*, that this exemption shall continue and be in force so long as the said literary and charitable institutions shall be used for purposes of education, and no longer.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kent,

Ordered, That the committee on claims, be instructed to pay to Jeremiah Hughes, the sum of one thousand dollars, on account of his printing for this House,

On motion of Mr. Burchenal,

Ordered, That the committee on claims, be instructed to inquire into the necessity of having procured for the assistant clerk, an extra desk for the purpose of taking care of the petitions and memorials now under his charge,

Mr. Pratt reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Isaac G. Magruder, former collector of the tax, for Prince George's county,

And, Mr. Bryan, reported a bill, entitled, an act to prevent swine and geese going at large in the village of Piscataway, in Prince George's county,

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sutton reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the improvement of an Island therein named,

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

The bill reported by Mr. Ridgeley, entitled, an act to incorporate the Elk Ridge Landing Lyceum, was taken up for consideration;