

brarian, be, and he is hereby authorised to furnish to the judges of the several Orphan's courts of this State, each, one copy of Dorsey's Statutory Testamentary Law of Maryland, from the State Library, and that the said books be, and remain, the property of the counties for the use of the said Orphan's courts in perpetuity;

Read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolutions offered by Mr. Ridgely;

The question was on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Le Grand, for the substitute of Mr. Spencer and the original resolutions;

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The whole subject was laid on the table.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Graves submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the special committee on public printing, be instructed to enquire of William McNeir, whether the 500 copies of a report, on the Eastern Shore Rail Road, authorised to be printed at the last session of the Legislature, were distributed agreeably to the resolution;

Which was read.

Mr. Mason moved to amend said order by adding the following "and have the same been paid for."

On the question being put, will the House agree to amend?

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the order as amended, and being put?

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Selby,

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

FRIDAY, January 24th, 1840.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Mason presented the memorial of the President, Directors and Company of the Boonsborough Turnpike Road Company, praying the passage of an act extending the time for completing said road from Boonsborough, in Washington county, to Swearngen's Ferry, on the Potomac river;

Read and referred to the committee on corporations.