

Which was twice read.

Mr. Gallagher moved to lay said order on the table;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put on the adoption of the order; and

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Nicols presented the petition of the trustees of the Denton Academy, praying a change of the school laws of Caroline county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Nicols, Sullivan and Orrell.

Mr. Estep, chairman of the committee on claims, made a favorable report upon the memorial of Thomas J. McKaig and William W. McKaig, accompanied with the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Messrs. Thomas J. McKaig and William W. McKaig, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, for professional services rendered the State, in prosecuting the rioters on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal in 1839;

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

Mr. Tuck submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the following be substituted for the 47th rule, which is hereby rescinded:

Bills, resolutions, reports or other matter committed to a committee of the whole house, shall be read throughout by the clerk, if required, and then read again for amendment or debate. The committee may report the bill or other matter to the house, with the amendments incorporated; or one bill or other matter as a substitute for the one committed; or may report the amendments on a separate paper; and after a report, the same may be amended and debated in the house, subject to the rules of the house.

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

Mr. Hooper obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act to establish Magistrates' Courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five;

Ordered, That Messrs. Hooper, Cathell and Hearn, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The house rescinded so much of the order adopted on the 2d inst., as required the printing a calendar of the unfinished business of the house.

Mr. Weems, chairman of the committee on inspections, submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whenever the owners of the wharves, fronting on Frederick street dock, have filed their assent in writing in the office of the City Commissioners of Baltimore city, to have the said dock cleared out, and shall have