

of Maryland Reports, as other counties now are, and that the Treasurer of the Western Shore, is hereby authorized and directed, to pay the cost on such books on the Librarian certifying the cost of them, as may be purchased under this resolution.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Carroll, chairman of the committee on education, made an unfavorable report, upon the leave referred to said committee, to bring in a bill to establish Free Schools in Dorchester county;

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

Mr. Carroll chairman of the committee on education, delivered the following report;

The Committee on Education to whom was referred "the memorial of the Trustees of St. James Academy, in Baltimore county, praying an increase of donation," have had the same under consideration and beg leave to

REPORT:

That this institution appears to require and to demand encouragement by the Legislature. It is conducted by gentlemen of the highest character as tutors and citizens, and bids fair to become one of the most useful Academies in the State. From its present limited means, books and other requisites necessary to its advantageous operation, cannot be procured, under the circumstances of the case, we have deemed it advisable to recommend an advance of the annual appropriation for a short period. To this end we suggest the adoption by the house of the following resolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and he is directed to pay to the Trustees of St. James Academy, in Baltimore county, the sum of three hundred dollars, to be returned into Treasury at any time after three years from the passage of this resolution, out of the annual appropriation that is now allowed by law to said Academy.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time;

On motion of Mr. Shower, said report was amended by adding at the end of the resolution thereof the following; "and one hundred dollars to the Trustees of Carroll Academy, in Carroll county, or their order;"

On motion of Mr. Ely, said report was further amended by adding at the end of the resolution thereof the following, "to be returned in like manner."

On motion of Mr. Causin, said report and resolution were laid on the table.

Mr. Geyer reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the removal of the land records, and the records and papers of Frederick county court, from the place where they now are to the room in the court house formerly occupied by the clerk of said county;

Mr. Geyer also reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Mary Steel and Catharine Carr, of Frederick county;—and

Mr. Parker reported a bill, entitled, an act authorising the