

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas M^cCutchen, of Cæcil county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer thereof ought to be granted.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on said petition prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Gilpin, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas M^cCutchen, of Cæcil county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Parker, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to the public wharf and ferry at Chester-town, in Kent county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Joseph Renshaw, of Harford county, praying the treasurer of the western shore may be authorised to give his bond credit for a debt due the state, which has been paid, for certain property purchased of the intendant, and that patent may issue for the same, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. E. Davis and Mr. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from George Rice, of Worcester county, an alien, praying a confirmation of his title to certain lands, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Wilton, Mr. Gunby and Mr. Purnell, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. C. Frazier, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the report of the president and trustees of Charlotte-Hall School report, that it appears to your committee the said president and trustees have fully complied with the provisions of the act, entitled, An act for the promotion of literature within this state; that they have drawn from the treasury the sum of eight hundred dollars, granted as a donation for the present year, which they have appropriated to the payment of the salary to the principal of said school; that the said president and trustees have returned a catalogue of the students in the said school, by which it appears that there are thirty-five students in the classical department, nine in the French and Mathematical school, and thirteen in the introductory English school, amounting in the whole to the number of fifty-seven. Your committee are of opinion that the present flourishing situation of Charlotte-Hall school, under the fostering hand of the legislature, exhibits fair prospects of its producing those blessings to individuals, and advantages to the community, which are the result of a seminary succeeding equal to the wishes of its anxious and benevolent patrons.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill prescribing the form of the bond to be hereafter given by the clerks of the several counties of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Wilton and Mr. Chapman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to incorporate the presbyterian church in Snow Hill, in Worcester county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Hannah West, executrix of Stephen West, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, praying the treasurer of the western shore may be directed to return to her the sum of £. 350, paid into the treasury by her late husband agreeably to an act for calling out of circulation the quota of this state of certain bills of credit issued by congress, &c. was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Mercer and Mr. Smith, of Baltimore, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Mercer, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee of finance, in discharging the duties assigned them, have duly considered the several documents laid before the house by the treasurer, auditor, trustee, and agent of the state, from which, and from other information derived from the offices, they are authorised to submit the following abstract of the productive funds of the state.

	Dollars.	Cts.			
Net 6 per cent. stock,	188,789	06			
Three per cent. ditto,	330,635	45			
Deferred 6 per cent.	123,650	30	or 241,153	I	I
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Loan to the commissioners of Washington,	93,750	00			
Ditto to proprietors of Susquehanna canal,	11,250	00			
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			£. 346,153	I	I
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Exclusive of bonds installed and uninstalled, which are reported as valid, amounting to	£. 52,306	11	9 $\frac{1}{4}$		
Shares in the Patowmack company, yielding no immediate or certain profit,	45,166	13	4		
And the bank stock of this state in England, of the value of which no just estimate can be formed,	£. 97,473	5	1 $\frac{1}{4}$		