

Mr. Willson, chairman of the committee on claims, delivered the following report.—[For which report, see appendix to the journal.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Jenkins,

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to inquire into the expediency of publishing a new map of the State;

In pursuance whereof, Messrs. Jenkins, Cottman, and Hobbs, were appointed the committee.

Hr. Jenkins chairman of the committee on Education, made a favorable report upon the memorial of John McElroy, principal of St. John's Literary Institution, in Frederick city, praying in behalf of said institution, assistance of the state, accompanied with the following resolution.

*“Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pay the sum of four hundred dollars, annually, on or about the first day of February, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to John McElroy, Principal (for the time being) of St. John's Literary Institution in the city of Frederick, or to his order, and to his successors, principals of said Institution, Provided he, and his successors, shall, in all respects, comply with the conditions affixed to other similar donations by the act of Assembly, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty three, chapter one hundred and forty-one.*

By order,

Thos. Karney, Jr. Clerk.

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

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Charles Smith, of Talbot county, praying for a pension.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and concurred in.

Mr. Cottman, chairman of the committee on elections and privileges, delivered the following report:

The Committee on Elections and Privileges, respectfully report, that they have examined the returns of the election held in the city of Annapolis on Saturday the 12th inst. to fill the vacancy in the House of Delegates, occasioned by the death of James Williamson, Esq. and find, that by said