

Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Miller of Kent, Larrimore and Hawkins.

Mr. Berry presented a petition of Jacob Lantz, and Mary Lantz, praying the passage of a special law authorising them to bring certain negro slaves from Virginia into this state;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the coloured population.

Mr. Sellman presented a memorial of Andrew McLaughlin, praying permission to distribute his estate by lot;

Which was read and referred to the committee on lotteries.

Mr. Handy presented a petition of Jonathan B. Phillips, of Somerset county, praying to be allowed to bring certain slaves into this state;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Handy, Hyland and Jones of Somerset.

Mr. Blakistone submitted the following resolution;

Which was read the first and second time by special order, 'assented to' and sent to the senate:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the treasurer of the Western shore, be and he is hereby authorised and directed to settle with Richard H. Miles, administrator of Clement Mattingley, former collector for Saint Mary's county, and with Gerard N. Causin, esq. Deputy Attorney General, for Saint Mary's county, in conformity with the settlements made by the said Mattingley, in his life time with the said treasurer, and the settlements made by Gerard N. Causin, Esq. with Singleton Duvall, late State's Agent.

Mr. Millar of Charles, chairman of the committee on education, delivered the following report.

The committee on education, to which was referred the message of the Executive, made in compliance with an order from the House of Delegates, calling on that department for all the information in their possession relative to the deaf and dumb in the several counties in this state; and whether the Levy Courts and commissioners in the several counties have complied annually with the requisitions of the law of 1827 and also, the number that now remains in the institution in Philadelphia, and from what part of the state, and the date of admission, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to make the following report: That we have carefully examined the several documents accompanying the Executive communication, and find that the requisitions of the law of 1827; providing for the "education of the