

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Clark, Roberts, and Stack.

Mr. Smith of Carroll, offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Governor be, and is hereby authorized to furnish to Dr. Ferdinand Diffenback of the Manchester Independent Academy with sixty muskets, or their equivalent in arms; provided, ample security be given for the safe return of the same whenever required by the proper authorities;

On motion of Mr. Stone,

It was laid over for one day.

On motion of Mr. Askew,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled, an act to carry into effect the requirements of the thirty-ninth Section of the third article of the Constitution relating to the exemption from execution of a reasonable amount of debtors property.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered,

A bill entitled, an act to increase the pay for labor on the public roads in Talbot county;

Which was read the first time.

A bill entitled, an act to authorize the city of Cumberland, Mayor and Councilmen to become a purchaser and shareholder of the capital stock of the Pittsburg and Connellsville Rail Road Company to issue bonds in payment of said stock, and to provide by taxation for the liquidation of said bonds;

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Wickes, Tower, and Kildow.

A bill entitled, an act to appropriate a sum of money to pay John C. Mullikin, Administrator of Owen Norfolk, late Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county, certain fees due said deceased from the State;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill entitled, an act amendatory of an act passed January Session 1854, Chapter 156, entitled, an act for the relief of the trustees on the bonds of William Lyles of Thomas, former collector or the third collection district of Prince George's county;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Daniel submitted the following order,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to inquire into the reasons why the Comptroller's report, and the re-