

sum of three thousand dollars heretofore loaned to said school, made on the 4th instant, was taken up for consideration, in just turn, and read the second time. When,

On motion by Mr. Hunt, the said report was again ordered to lie on the table.

The unfavorable report of the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, requesting the state to guarantee the payment of certain loans therein mentioned, made on the 4th instant, was taken up for consideration, in just turn, read the second time, and concurred in.

The unfavorable report, made on the 6th instant, of the Committee on Claims, to which had been referred the petition of Enrico Caucici, presented to this house on the 29th ultimo, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Done,

The house proceeded to reconsider the bill reported by Mr. Buchanan, chairman of the Committee on Divorces, entitled an act to divorce John Charles and Betsey Charles, of Talbot county, which had been rejected by the vote of this house on the 2d inst. and laid on the table the next day, on a reconsideration of said vote, and being again read and discussed, it was passed without amendment. and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Yoe,

The house proceeded to consider the bill reported by him on the 3d instant, entitled an act to incorporate the Hagerstown Beneficial Society; and being read the second time, it was passed without amendment, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer,

The house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Teackle on the 1st instant, entitled an act to promote the preservation, improvement and increase of shell fish in this state; and it was read the second time; when,

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the said bill was amended, by appending at the end thereof, the following additional sections, viz:

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the foregoing sections of this act shall not be construed to extend, in any manner whatever, to the waters of the western shore of this state.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, catch, carry away, or otherwise destroy, any oysters, or other shell fish, which may have been, or may hereafter be planted, placed, or other-