to promote the institution. Therefore, it is ordered that the said John Roby, Benjamin Yarborough, Matthew McCarley, Christopher Barbee, James Mark Morgan, Jr., Daniel Hargrove, and William McCarley, in consideration of the donations agreed shall have the privilege of having their children educated at the said University free from any expenses of tuition.

W. Davis presented an ordinance for appointing commissioners to visit the buildings of the University and lay off a town adjacent there to which was read to the House to lay on the table.

The petition of W. Davis, which being read was referred to a committee of three viz. Mr. Haywood, Mr. McCorle, and Mr. Hay. The committee on the petition of W. Davis, which was read, was referred to the above committee. Mr. Davis added that Mr. McCorle from the committee to whom it was referred to consider and report a plan for the education of youth in the University.