

Mr. Bowlus presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the aid of the Legislature in the encouragement of the Mulberry tree, the manufacturing of silk, and sugar from the beat root, &c. &c.

Which was read and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Crisfield obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of James Polk, Register of Wills, of Somerset county;

Ordered, that Messrs. Crisfield, Hyland and Hicks, report the same.

Mr. Perry obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act relating to elections in Allegany county;

Ordered, that Messrs. Perry, Bruce and Buchanan, report the same

Mr. Ridgely submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

By the House of Delegates,  
March 6th, 1837

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We respectfully ask the return of a resolution in favour of Mary Smith, the widow of Aquilla Smith, a soldier of the Revolution, passed by this House on the 23d of February last.

We have reason to believe in the passage of the said resolution that the House have been imposed upon by misrepresentations and false testimony in regard to this subject, and we respectfully ask a return of the resolution for a full investigation.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore cause to be reported to this house the amount of money expended annually for the purposes of education within the last ten years, what amount appropriated for the different academies, and also what sum for the primary schools.

On motion of Mr. Carpinter,

Ordered, That the petition of Thomas Hadley, praying to be divorced from his wife, be withdrawn from the files of this house and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Dawson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee of grievances and courts of justice, enquire into the expediency of providing by law that the marriage of all persons whose ordinary contracts at the time of said marriage would be void because