

On motion of Mr. Matthews.

Ordered, that he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house the petition of Leonard S. Robey and others, praying the passage of a law to punish persons who may leave open or throw down gates on the public roads in Charles county.

Mr. Williams reported a bill, entitled, an act to alter the time for holding the county courts in Harford county;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time;

On motion of Mr. Giles, said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent Baltimore county court from being held during the said months, but that it shall be the duty of one of the judges of said court, to continue in the city of Baltimore to hold the courts there, as now provided for by law.

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Ford, chairman pro. tem. of the committee on crimes and punishments, made an unfavorable report upon the leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the better regulation of apprentices, passed at November session, 1793. ch. 45,

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Ordered, that the committee on grievances and courts of justice, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to make a report to this house on Wednesday next, or at as early a day thereafter as practicable, on the memorial of the Regents of the University of Maryland, praying the repeal of the act of 1825, ch. 190.

Mr. Williams, from the committee on education, delivered the following report:

The committee on education, to whom was referred the petition of J. A. McKenney, Josias Hawkins and others, praying a donation to Milton Hill Academy, in Charles county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the orphans' court of Charles county, be and they are hereby authorised and required to draw upon the Treasurer of the Western Shore for, and pay over annually to the trustees of the Milton Hill Academy, the sum of one hundred dollars; provided, said trustees shall satisfy the said orphans' court, before each and every annual payment, that at least twelve poor children of said county, were regularly instructed in the elements of English education, at the school of the said trustees, during the preceding year, free of charge.

Resolved, that the said treasurer be and he is hereby required to pay said drafts when presented, out of that portion of the avails of the