

Mr. Gantt presented a petition from sundry citizens of Bladensburg, and other places, in Prince George's county, praying legislative interposition to prevent certain descriptions of persons therein mentioned from the taking of sand from the eastern branch of the Potomac, within said county; which was referred to Messrs. Gantt, Du Val, and Peach.

The order submitted by Mr. Chapman on the 4th inst. requiring the several clerks and registers therein mentioned, to report forthwith to this house, upon oath, the amount of fees and emoluments which may have accrued, and also which have been received by themselves, or by any other person for their use, for the years 1824, 1825 and 1826, was taken into consideration, amended by the insertion of the words "and clerk of the city court of Baltimore," after the words "eastern and western shores," and then adopted.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the committee appointed to prepare a bill, in conformity with the leave obtained for that purpose, "relative to the colleges and academies now endowed by this state, and providing for the support of primary schools," was enlarged from three to five, by the addition of Messrs. Norris and Campbell.

Mr. Tidball asked and obtained leave to report a bill, to be entitled, An act to abolish the high court of chancery and orphans courts of this state, and to establish a more efficient system of equity therein; and Messrs. Tidball, Chapman, Sappington, Done, Barnes, Goldsborough and Hall, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Montgomery asked and obtained leave to report a bill, to be entitled, An act directing that the sense of the people of this state be taken on the expediency of calling a convention to reform the constitution, and for other purposes; and Messrs. Montgomery, Fitzhugh, Bauning, Somerville and Dennis, were appointed a committee to prepare the said bill.

Mr. Wright having asked and obtained leave to report a bill, to be entitled An act further to regulate and define the duties of the registers of wills in the several counties of this state; on motion by him, the subject matter thereof was referred to the standing committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. J. W. Thomas asked and obtained leave to report a bill, to be entitled, An act relative to the establishment of a light on Point Concord, at the mouth of the Susquehanna river; and Messrs. John W. Thomas, Hope and Stricker, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Tyson submitted the following resolution; which was twice read, assented to, and sent to the senate: