

And Mr. Edelen presented a petition of Richard H. Steuart of Charles county, Executor of Gen. Philip Steuart, praying permission to introduce into this State certain negro slaves therein named; which were severally read and referred to the committee on the coloured population.

Mr. Lantz presented a petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying an act of incorporation to make a certain road therein mentioned, or to grant the Virginia company, privilege to make the same within the limits of Maryland; which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Also, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying an act to authorising the commissioners of Allegany county to purchase land and erect a poor house thereon; which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

And Mr. Burgess presented a petition of Thomas C. Clark, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to the committee on insolvency,

Mr. Nicols presented a report of the Trustees of the New Market Academy; which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ely obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to incorporate the Goverstown Academy, in Baltimore county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Ely, Turner, and Holmes, report the same.

Mr. Heard obtained leave to bring in a bill, authorizing and requiring the Clerk of Saint Mary's county court, to record a deed from John R. Keech, and Susanna Pleasance Keech of Harford county, to William Lyon of James, of Saint Mary's county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Heard, Blakistone and Harris, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Brewer.

Ordered, That the committee of claims, be directed to pay to Jeremiah Hughes, the sum of six hundred dollars, on his account for printing during the present session.

On motion by Mr. Heard.

Ordered, That at the special request of Mr. Johnson, who is confined by indisposition, be excused from serving on the committee on the militia.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Mr. Millar, in lieu of Mr. Johnson, who was excused.