

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ely, Hillen and Price.

Mr. Burchenal presented a petition from Matthias Day, of the state of Delaware, praying to be released from a certain tax therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Burchenal, Carter of Caroline, and Burgess.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, the following order was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That Joseph J. Speed, Esq. be, and he is hereby appointed State Director on the part of this House, in the Bank of Baltimore for the ensuing year.

Mr. Pratt obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to allow Henry J. Brent of Prince George's county, to bring into this state a negro woman from the District of Columbia;

Ordered, That Messrs. Pratt, Gantt and Scott, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Fassitt,

Leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to abolish the High Court of Chancery;

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice report the same.

Mr. Snowden obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, A further supplement to the act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state;

Ordered, That Messrs. Snowden, Roberts and Sifford, report the same.

Mr. Carter of Montgomery, obtained leave to bring in a bill supplementary to an act, entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Montgomery and Frederick counties, passed at December session, 1831, chap. 39.

Ordered, That Messrs. Carter of Montgomery, Gaither and Willson, report the same.

Mr. Mann, submitted the following preamble and resolution.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, "assented to," and sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates,

January 15th, 1834.

WHEREAS, by an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty two, chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, it was provided by the third section thereof, that all certificates of surveys of land made in Allegany county, after the passage of said act, and returned to the