

Mr. Earle then withdrew his resignation.

On motion by Mr. Malone,

Leave was granted to Senators Malone, Henry and Fields, to introduce a bill entitled a supplement to an Act entitled an Act to found a college at Chestertown, and to provide for an additional student therein for Wicomico county.

On motion by Mr. Timmons,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to amend the charter of Snow Hill, in Worcester county.

On motion by Mr. Miller,

Leave was granted to Senators Miller, Carroll and Timmons, to report an Act supplementary to an Act for the establishment of an Academy at Elkton, in Cecil county, passed at December session, 1817.

On motion by Mr. Clarke, it was

Ordered, That the Investigating Committee appointed under an order of the Senate, adopted on the 18th February inst., have leave to sit during the sessions of the Senate, and that they have authority to employ a stenographer to take down testimony, if in their judgment the same shall be necessary.

On motion by Mr. Stephenson, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire and ascertain whether there is any law fixing the weights or measures of cereals, and other articles of traffic, and if there is no such law, to report a bill fixing the weight or measure of all articles of farm produce.

On motion by Mr. Henkle, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Judicial Proceedings be requested to inquire into the propriety of reporting a bill to provide for the employment of the unskilled labor in the State Penitentiary upon the public roads, streets and highways of Baltimore city and the several counties of the State.

Mr. Spates, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Chesapeake Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore.

Which was read the first time.

Also,

The bill entitled an Act to repeal the 20th section of the Act of 1866, chapter 43, entitled an Act to incorporate the