

of all documents which have been filed in the Council Chamber, in virtue of, or in consequence of the provisions of the act of the General Assembly, entitled, an act for the promotion of Internal Improvement, passed at the adjourned May session, 1836, ch. 395, and that they report such other information in their power, which may enable this House to determine whether this state is in law or equity bound by any one or more of the improvement Companies mentioned in said act, under color of the provisions thereof, and whether the said act or any part thereof may be lawfully repealed or modified by the General Assembly. I, in the absence of the Council herewith transmit to you several documents marked A. B. C. D. E. & F., which with several others that were communicated by the Executive to the last General Assembly, and those communicated to you on the 28th instant, will afford you all the information within the embrace of your order, which the Executive have, at any time possessed.

With the highest consideration,

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

THO. W. VEAZEY.

Which was read.

Mr. Alexander moved to refer said communication to the committee on Ways and Means;

Mr. Causin moved to refer it to the committee on internal improvement;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Alexander to refer it to the committee on ways and means—and,

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Orrick,

Ordered, that the committee on insolvency be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending the insolvent laws of this State, that all persons availing themselves of the benefits of said laws, shall not be exempt from the payment of arrears due for boarding, lodging and washing.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, that the committee on agriculture be and they are hereby required to enquire into the propriety and expediency of establishing Agricultural Schools in the several counties of this State, and report to this house by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Ordered, that the Treasurer for the Western Shore be, and he is hereby required to furnish this house with all documents, or copies of all documents which have been filed in the Treasury Office, in virtue of, or in consequence of the provisions of the act of the General Assembly, entitled, an act for the promotion of Internal Improvement, passed at the adjourned May Session, of 1836, chapter 395.

Mr. Merrick obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorise William Penn, of Charles county, to bring into the State of Maryland a certain slave by the name of John Day,