

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Wilmer, Grason, Roberts, and Harrison.

Mr. Ent presented a memorial of John P. Thompson, President of the Frederick County Bank, praying a reduction of the capital of said bank, and an extension of its charter,

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Selby obtained leave to bring in a bill to alter the place for holding the elections in Berlin or fourth election district in Worcester county of this State;

Ordered, that Messrs. Selby, Townsend, and Hearn report the same.

On motion Mr. Giles, leave was given to the committee on grievances and courts of justice to bring in a bill to be entitled, a supplement to an act relating to the removal of causes for trial within the sixth judicial district, passed at November session 1820, ch. 158.

Mr. Ely submitted the following preamble and order—

Whereas, by an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and ten, entitled, an act to prevent the increase of banking companies, chapter one hundred and eight, and by an act passed at November session eighteen hundred and twelve, chapter one hundred and thirty-four, entitled, an act to prevent the issuing of small bank notes, and a supplement thereto, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty, chapter one hundred and fifty, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to prevent the issuing of small bank notes, and also by an act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty one, chapter three hundred and seventeen, entitled, an act to prevent private banking, some of which acts appears to have been passed with the view of preventing the issuing of small notes by banking companies and corporations, and also to prevent the issuing of such notes by individuals or corporations, not expressly authorised by law to issue such notes or evidences of debt as bank notes, and others were passed for the express purpose of preventing the increase of banking companies in this State, Therefore—

Ordered, that the committee on grievances and courts of justice be instructed to enquire whether said acts of Assembly have been carried into effect according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and whether any further legislation is necessary for the more effectual suppression of the issuing of small notes by banking companies and corporations, or by private individuals and corporations not authorised to issue such notes by law, and that they report to this house by bill or otherwise.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Carroll, chairman of the committee on education, made an unfavorable report upon the resolution submitted by Mr. Welch, on the 12th inst., for the withdrawal of eight hundred dollars from Washington College and Millington Academy, in Kent county, and to apply the same to primary schools throughout said county,

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and concurred in;