

Mr. Ricaud from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the petition of E. F. Chambers, and others, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Chester Silk Company,

Which was read the first time.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to enable James S. Purnell of Cecil county, to bring into this state, a servant for a term of years,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on colored population.

A bill entitled, an act to alter and change the name of Charles Ricketts of Somerset county, to that of Charles Evans,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Cottman, Purnell and Hambleton.

A bill entitled, an act to condemn and lay off a lot of ground for a public landing at the Yellow Bank, on the St. Mary's river, in St. Mary's county, and to make public a road therein mentioned,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Beckett, Wright and Bruce.

Mr. Tidball from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor in the erection of any house or other building in Allegany county, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment,

Which was read and assented to:

In the 5th line of the 2d section, strike out the word "creditors," and insert "person or persons aforesaid."

The bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Wright from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to prevent the destruction of wild fowl in the head waters of the Chesapeake Bay, in the several counties therein mentioned reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Jones from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to an act to incorporate the citizens of Taneytown in Carroll county, passed December session 1836, chapter 309, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Tidball, Cottman and Schley, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act relating to the record of the proceedings of the convention which established the declaration of rights and the constitution and form of government of this state.

Mr. Kent from the committee on the militia, to which was referred the resolutions relating to the East wing of the Barracks in Fredericktown in Frederick county, reported favorably thereon.