

MR. PRATT, CHAIRMAN.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE

TO WHOM WAS REFERRED

SEVERAL MEMORIALS PRAYING FOR

The Establishment of a Real Estate Bank.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

FEBRUARY 28, 1835.—READ THE FIRST TIME AND ORDERED
TO LIE ON THE TABLE.

The committee appointed to take into consideration the expediency of establishing within the limits of the State of Maryland, a Bank based upon Real Estate, have had the subject under consideration, and have great pleasure in acknowledging in this report, the assistance which they have derived from the labours of the committee appointed on the part of the citizens of Frederick county, to visit Annapolis upon this subject, and frankly attribute the successful termination of their labours, in a great degree, to the zeal and industry of those gentlemen. When your committee reflect upon the advantages which must result to the agricultural interest of the State by the establishment of such an institution; they are at a loss to account for the apathy which had so long pervaded the public mind upon this subject, and are rejoiced to find that the people have at last been awakened to their true interests. Memorials, numerously signed, have