

Town, and its vicinity, counter to the petition for a straight turnpike road from Chesapeake to Elkton; referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Also a petition from John Stump, and others, praying the inspectors of salted fish may be appointed by the governor and council; referred to the committee on the same subject.

Mr. Hall presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying fishermen from Pennsylvania may not be permitted to fish in Swann creek in said county; referred to Messrs. Hall, Williams, Sewell, Merrick and Speed.

Mr. Hall reports a bill, entitled, **An act regulating fences in Harford county.**

And Mr. Thomas reports a bill, entitled, **An act to authorise Richard Lockwood, of Cecil county, to remove two slaves from the state of Delaware into the state of Maryland.**

The bill for settling the western limits of this state, and the dividing line and boundary between this state and the commonwealth of Virginia, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Speed obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, **An act regulating the time and manner of paying for certain licenses therein mentioned.** Ordered, That Messrs. Speed, Willson and Cockey, report the same.

Mr. Worthington obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, **An act to confirm the acts and proceedings of the commissioners appointed by Baltimore county court to divide the real estate of William Price, late of said county, deceased, and for other purposes.** Ordered, That Messrs. Worthington, Shower and Turner, report the same.

Mr. Worthington reports said bill.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the treasurer of the western shore, enclosing the reports from certain banks; which was read and referred to the committee of ways and means.

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, **An act to incorporate a company to make the several turnpike roads therein mentioned,** passed at December session 1815, chapter 190, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

The bill to change and alter the name of Freeborn Coppage Dodson; the supplement to an act, entitled, **An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the contemplated bridge over the river Susquehanna, at Conowingo creek, to the Pennsylvania line; and the bill relating to last wills and testaments, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.**

On motion by Mr. Barnes, the bill to alter the common law definition of larceny in certain cases, was referred to the first day of June next.

The bill relating to illegitimate children, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill relative to the school fund for Montgomery county, and to the education of poor children in said county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Speed presents a memorial from the mayor, recorder, aldermen, and common councilmen of the city of Annapolis; referred to Messrs. Speed, Ridout and Gantt.

The further supplement to an act, entitled, **An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors,** passed at November session 1805, chapter 110, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.