

Mr. Bowles delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of the president and trustees of the Hager's-Town Academy, beg leave to state, That whereas, the said president and trustees have purchased a lot of ground, and contracted for the erection of a building adequate to the accommodation, convenience and comfort of a large number of students ; and that the academy will be opened for the reception of students during the ensuing summer or autumn, if proper teachers can be procured. From the superior advantages of situation, salubrity of climate, abundance and cheapness of provisions to be had in the vicinity of the institution, and your committee believing that the general assembly is willing at all times to extend its fostering hand to such institutions, and more especially to a county in the western part of the state, whose remote situation from seminaries of education deprive their youth of the great benefits those establishments are calculated to afford ; they therefore recommend the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the president and trustees of the Hager's-Town Academy, or their order on the first Monday in October next, and on every first Monday of October forever thereafter, the sum of eight hundred dollars, as a donation for the use of said academy, to be applied by the president and trustees to assist in paying the salaries of the teachers of said academy.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the stock-holders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore ; which was read.

Mr. Smoot delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising Thomas Ennalls, former sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection ; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Randall, *Ordered*, that the bill to appoint commissioners to grade, level, pave, and repair the streets, squares, lanes and alleys in that part of the Eastern precincts of Baltimore therein described, be re-committed.

Mr. Street delivers a petition from John McComas, of Harford county, praying to be paid for damages sustained by a road through his land ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Street, Sanders and Forwood.

Mr. Reynolds delivers a petition from Richard Mackall, junr. of Calvert county, praying a special act of insolvency ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Reynolds, Emerson and Ireland.

The amendments proposed to the resolution in favor of Samuel Thomas, were read the second time and assented to.

The bill to change and alter the name of Elisha Ferguson, of Prince George's county, to Elisha Berry ; and the bill to lay out