Mr. Claude presented the petition of Mary Jenkins, praying for a support, which was read and referred to Messrs. Miller, Orrell and Dickinson.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of Joseph Cresap, of Allegany county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Orrell, Miller and Dickinson.

Also, a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the Franklin Academy or school in Baltimore county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Miller, Bowie and Scott.

Also, a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, which was read the first time and referred to

Messrs. Bowie, Kent and Quinton.

Also, the following letter from the president of the Baltimore and Havre de Grace Turnpike Company, which was read, and with the accompanying document, laid on the table.

Baltimore and Havre de Grace Turnpike Office, February 4th, 1826.

The Honorable the President

Of the Senate and Speaker of the

House of Delegates, of the State of Maryland.

Gentlemen—I now have the honor to enclose to you for the information of the general assembly of the State of Maryland, an abstract of the accounts of the Baltimore and Havre de Grace Turnpike Company in the prosecution of their works, under an act of assembly, passed at December session 1813, entitled, 'an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre de Grace,' in conformity to direction, in said act.

> I am gentlemen very respectfully, Your obedient servant,

John H. Barney, Pres't Of the Baltimore and Havre de Grace Turnpike Company.