

Mr. Johns obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of costs on state fines; ordered, that Messrs. Johns, Carmichael, Harding, Winder and Laurenson, report the same.

Mr. Nicols obtained leave to bring in a bill, to abolish imprisonment for debt, absolutely, and without condition or reservation, except in cases of fraud; ordered, that Messrs. Nicols, Brown, of Queen Anne's and Lyles, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Brown, of Queen Anne's,

Ordered, that there be printed three additional copies for each member of the legislature, of the bill reported by the joint committee, on the subject of the colored population of this state.

Mr. Gittings from the committee on insolvency, made an unfavourable report upon the petition of Thomas B. Gordon, praying for a special act of insolvency.

Which was read.

Mr. Kent, chairman of the committee on education, delivered the following report.

The committee on education to which was referred the memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick and Montgomery counties, praying the repeal of the act of November session, 1798, chapter 105, incorporating the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty or society of Maryland, or so much thereof as prevents persons within said state from practising Medicine or Surgery, and charging for the same, without first obtaining a licence from said Faculty or board. Your committee have given to the subject that attention which its importance merits, and are of opinion that the prayer of the memorialist ought not to be granted, therefore, recommend that the memorialists have leave to withdraw their memorial.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By Order,

Thomas W. Watkins, Cl'k.

Which was twice read, and concurred in.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on internal improvement, delivered the following report, accompanied with the following resolution.

The committee on internal improvement have had under consideration the petition of a number of citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, praying the aid of the state in removing certain obstructions in the head waters of Chester river, and also the report of commissioners appointed under resolution, number seventy-two, of December ses-