

Ordered, That Messrs Ely, Turner, of Baltimore, and Holmes, report the same.

Mr Hollman obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to establish an academy in the town of Williamsport, to be called the Washington Academy, and to incorporate the same;

Ordered, That Messrs. Hollman, Brookhart and Hall, report the same.

Mr Parran obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the clerk of Calvert county court, to record a deed therein mentioned;

Ordered, That Messrs. Parran, Smith and Thomas, of Cecil, report the same.

Mr. Armstrong obtained leave to bring in a bill, for the preservation of fish in Deep creek, Big Youghigany, Little Youghigany, Cherry creek and Snowy creek, in the western part of Allegany county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Armstrong, Lantz, Swan, Blair and Hollman, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Brewer,

Ordered, That the committee on claims pass to the credit of the chairman of the committee appointed to visit and inspect the Penitentiary, on the journal of accounts, the sum of one hundred and four dollars, the amount of expenses incurred and paid by the said committee.

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

Ordered, That the standing committee on inspections, inquire into the expediency of establishing weighers of wheat in the city of Baltimore, and have leave to report by bill or otherwise;

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the treasurer of the Western Shore, in obedience to an order of the house, enclosing transcripts of the returns of the condition of the several banks in the city of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means;

Mr. Stewart presented the report of the commissioners of Primary Schools for Anne Arundel county; which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee on divorces, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Martha E. Cunningham, of Harford county, praying for a divorce; which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee on divorces, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Robert H. Hays, of Cecil county, praying to be divorced from his