

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ellicott obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to authorise justices of the peace to attach property;

Ordered, That Messrs. Ellicott, Wright, of Dorchester, Mudd, report the same.—And,

Mr. Pratt obtained leave to bring in a bill, to recharter the "Planters Bank of Prince George's county;"

Ordered, That Messrs. Pratt, Gantt, and Harper, report the same.

Mr. Somervell obtained leave to bring in a bill, to provide for the repairs of the public roads in Calvert county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Somervell, Morsell, and Billingsley, report the same.

Mr. Blakistone, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report:

The committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred an order of this house, requiring them to enquire into the propriety of revising the laws on trespass, the more effectually to secure the right of property, and provide for the punishment of depredations committed thereon, have had the same under consideration. Your committee are of opinion, the laws on trespass provide ample protection to the right of property, and also sufficient punishment for any trespass committed thereon. The order to which their attention has been directed, is so general, your committee has not been able to give their investigation any special direction, but would gladly remedy any defect, which may be pointed out, and to which their attention may be called, by a special order, stating the evil complained of; they therefore ask to be excused from the further consideration of said order.

By order,

WM. J. BLAKISTONE, Ch'n.  
Thomas Karney, J. Clk

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. White, from the committee on internal improvement, delivered the following report:

The committee on internal improvement, to whom was referred the petition of John S. Williams, soliciting the patronage of the State, in aid of a treatise which he proposes to publish upon the subject of road making in its various branches, have had the same under consideration, and not being impressed with a belief of the propriety of granting