

quire into the expediency of amending or repealing resolution No. 81, of December session, 1832, and also inform the house, whether there is any academy or college in this state that has forfeited the donation granted by the state under the several acts and resolutions of the legislature, requiring them to report to the legislature, and whether there is any, and designating such that has or has not answered the purpose that was intended when said donations were granted to the several academies and colleges in this state, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Devecmon, reported a bill, entitled, an Act to repeal the fourth section of an Act, entitled, a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, an Act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers.

Mr. Weast, reported a bill, entitled, an Act to alter and change the name of Ellen Ambrose of Washington county, to the name of Elizabeth Ellen Shaw,

And, Mr. McMahon, reported a bill, entitled, an Act to locate and open a new road in Allegany county, and for other purposes,

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

Mr. Hardcastle, reported a bill, entitled, an Act for the incorporation of Caroline Lodge, No. 22, of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows in Caroline county,

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Thomas, referred to the committee on corporations.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day,

On motion of Mr. Nicols, the house was called and the door keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the door keeper.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, an Act to condemn a lot of ground in the vicinity of Vienna in Dorchester county, for the repairs of the side walks, streets &c.

Also, the bill entitled, an act to provide for the building of a public bridge over Birch Branch, in Worcester county.

Also, the bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Edward W. Belt, former Sheriff of Prince George's county.

Also, the bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Evan Morris, an alien, residing in Washington county, in this State;