

establishment of a Banking Institution, to be founded upon the funds and credit of the state, for the supply of revenue to the Treasury, and the general convenience and benefit of the people.

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Cushing presented a petition of William H. D. C. Wright, praying the passage of an act, authorising him to bring into this state, certain negro slaves therein mentioned.

Which was read and referred to the committee on the colored population.

Mr. Cushing also presented a petition of R. W. Gill, Deputy Attorney General, praying that Alexander Cheves and himself may be remunerated, for prosecuting the persons concerned in the murders of John Watson and William Mercer.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Cushing, Jones, of Baltimore, and Wyse.

And, presented a petition of Samuel Baker, M. D., Richard H. Thomas, Joel Hopkins, and others, members of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, of Maryland, praying an act to enable them to build a Hall on the court house lot, in the city of Baltimore.

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Jones, of Baltimore, presented a petition of Benjamin Hardesty, Frederick Shaffer, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for the extension of Wolfe and Gough streets, in said city.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones, of Baltimore, Cushing and Wyse.

Mr. Jones, of Baltimore, also presented a petition of Godfrey Meyer and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for an act of incorporation of a National Infirmary, upon the Thomsonian system.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones, of Baltimore, Cottman and Richardson.

Mr. Duvall presented a petition of Rezin E. Tillard, and others, heirs at law of Sarah Tillard, deceased, widow of a revolutionary officer, praying that the balance of pension due her at the time of her death, may be paid over to Capt. Otho Thomas.

Which was read and referred to the committee on claims. Mr. Gantt presented a communication from William Reeder, Esq., Inspector of Tobacco, at Warehouse No. 1, rep-