

Ordered, That the committee on Insolvency, inquire into the expediency of amending the insolvent laws of this State, so that all persons availing themselves of the benefits of said laws, shall not be exempt from the payment of arrears due for boarding, lodging, and washing, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Gant,

Ordered, That the committee on the coloured population inquire into the expediency of allowing the Rev. George L. Mackenheimer, of Prince George's county, to bring into this State from the State of Virginia, two female slaves.

Mr. Nicols submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the amount of money heretofore paid to the Cambridge and New Market Academies in Dorchester county, shall hereafter be divided among the three academies in said county, in the following manner, viz,—to the Cambridge academy, four hundred dollars, to the New Market academy two hundred dollars, and to the Vienna academy two hundred dollars, and the Treasurer of the Western Shore is hereby authorised and required to pay the said donation to the trustees of the aforesaid academies from time to time, or to their order.

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

Mr. Jones of Baltimore, chairman of the select committee to which was referred the memorial of the president and directors of the Baltimore and Chesapeake Steam Towing Company, and of sundry other citizens, delivered the following report, accompanied with a bill;

See appendix.

Which was read.

Mr. Jones of Baltimore, reported a bill, entitled, an act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Chesapeake Steam Towing Company;

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

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on Divorces, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Emily F. Everitt, of Kentcounty, praying to be divorced from her husband William B. Everitt;

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

Mr. Ely, chairman of the select committee, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Cornelius Hward and others, citizens of Baltimore county, praying the assage of