

On motion of Mr. Wharton,

Ordered, that the select committee, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Emmett, of Washington county, praying the passage of an act to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petition be referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Annan obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805.

Ordered, that Messrs. Annan, Duvall and Shriver, report the same.

Mr. Townsend, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Cecil county, to open a road in said county,

Ordered, that Messrs. Townsend, Nowland and McCullough, report the same.

Mr. Traverse obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act, to incorporate the Town of Vienna, in Dorchester county, passed at December session, 1833, chapter 216.

Ordered, that Messrs. Traverse, Ford and Bayly, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

Ordered, that the committee on agriculture, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of encouraging the production and manufacture of silk, by granting a bounty on cocoons.

On motion of Mr. Weems,

Ordered, that the committee on grievances and courts of justice, be requested to enquire into the expediency of revising the testamentary laws of this State.

Mr. Traverse submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the amount of Money heretofore paid to the Cambridge and New Market Academy, 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 same donation to the Trustees of the aforesaid Academies, from time to time, or to their order,

Which was read the first time,