

Thursday March 2nd 1837.

His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable Members of the Council attended.

His Excellency the Governor granted a *Volle Quoin* to G. W. Murray on account of a charge of attacking one pair of Boats of the Value of \$125, which was pending against him by Indictment in Baltimore City, and on which he had been found guilty. (See Record on D.)

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The following Message was sent by the Clerk of the Council, together with the Document therein mentioned, to the General Assembly.

Executive Department  
Annapolis March 3rd 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate &  
of the House of Delegates,

Wherewith lay before you, for your consideration, a Publication recently made in the City of Baltimore, by Edward Roberts, entitled, "The Silk Manual," containing, as the title page discloses, directions, for sowing, transplanting, and raising the Mulberry Tree, together with proper instructions for propagating the same by cuttings, layers &c, &c, as also instructions for the culture of Silk, to which is added calculations shewing the produce and probable expense of cultivation of from one to ten acres, as tested by actual results.

We also lay before you the letter of E. W. Roberts, which accompanied the presentation of the work to the Executive.

The information contained in this publication, is, in the highest degree, interesting and useful, and it is for you to determine upon the propriety and expediency of disseminating that information extensively among the people of this State. That the climate and soil of Maryland are well adapted to the growth of the Mulberry, is a fact within the knowledge and observation of us all, and we think there is every reason to believe that, suitably encouraged and guided by a proper intelligence on the subject, our people may soon become eminently successful in the culture of Silk.

In looking over the "Manual" now before us, we have been forcibly struck with many of the facts presented, ~~and~~ which seem to be sustained by unquestionable authority, and we perceived, with the highest satisfaction, that in most of the States north of Maryland,