

Mr. Whiteley, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill for draining a branch, and the low lands on Parson's creek, and Tobacco Stick, in Dorchester county.—The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr Whiteley, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill for the regulation and improvement of the village of Denton, in Caroline county, and for other purposes.—The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion, the bill relating to lunatic and insane persons, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Nelson presented the petition of the mayor, recorder, aldermen and common council of the city of Frederick, praying an alteration of their charter, which was read and referred to Messrs. Nelson, Kennedy, and Rees.

On motion, the further supplement to the act to declare and enlarge the powers of the court of chancery, and the county courts, as courts of equity, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Kennedy asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, to the first Monday in November, and for other purposes.—Ordered, that Messrs. Kennedy, Marriott, and Whiteley, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The clerk of the council delivered the following communication, which, with the enclosed memorial, was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

In Council, Annapolis, February 26th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and of

The House of Delegates.

In compliance with the request of the Pennsylvania Institution, for the deaf and dumb, we transmit the enclosed memorial for your consideration.

With the highest respect,

We have the honour to remain,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH KENT.

The Hon. Edward Lloyd,

President of the Senate, and

The Hon. James W. M'Culloch,

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

On motion, the bill for the relief of John Yeamans of Cecil county, was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to authorise and empower commissioners to open and extend the breadth of an alley in Westminster, in Frede-