

Which was read, and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Townsend, of Talbot, presented a petition of James Harrison, of Talbot county, praying that certain caution money, erroneously paid by him into the State treasury, may be refunded;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. McLean presented a petition of Margaret Moore, Merrick, A. Jewett, Mary Jewett, William M. Woods, Hannah Woods, Robert Sinclair, Richard S. Hardesty, Elizabeth Hardesty, George W. Moore, David Moore, and Nathan Moore, praying a re-hearing of a case decided against them in the Court of Appeals, and power to introduce new testimony, discovered since the decree;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion of Mr. Maulsby,

Ordered, That the petition from divers taxable inhabitants of Harford and Baltimore counties, relating to the straightening, altering and amending the old York and Lancaster road to the city of Baltimore, be withdrawn from the files of this house, and referred to the select committee already appointed on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Maulsby, said committee was enlarged to five by adding thereto, Messrs. Maulsby and Nelson;

On motion of Mr. McDaniel,  
Ordered, that he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, the petition and papers of Eliza Ann Boyd;

On motion of Mr. Coombs,

Ordered, that he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, all the papers relating to the fisheries on the Potomac river;

Mr. McLean, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, further to continue an act passed at December session 1804, entitled, an act to incorporate the Chesapeake Insurance company;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Crisfield, submitted the following order,

Ordered, that the committee on coloured population enquire into the expediency of withholding entirely from free negroes licenses as traders, and keepers of ordinaries; and if they shall be of opinion that it would be improper to with-