

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Kerr presented a memorial of Mrs. Anna Caroline Hammond and others, of Talbot county, praying the sale of the unprofitable portion of the Real Estate of the late Dr. Nicholas Hammond, of said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kerr, Hemsley and Hopewell.

Mr. Price presented a petition of sundry citizens of Kent county, praying a special act relating to the Commissioners and Levy Court of said county,

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

Mr. McDaniel presented a petition of William B. Durdan, and others, citizens of Kent county, praying for an act for the erection of a bridge, and the condemnation of adjacent lands, for the purpose of getting earth, &c. and for other purposes;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McDaniel, Usilton and Price.

On motion of Mr. Laveille,

Ordered, That it be noted on the journal that Mr. Duke was absent when the vote was taken on the bill to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland; that if he had been present, he would have voted in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Ely,

The house took up the notice given by him on yesterday to amend the 7th rule of the house.

On motion of Mr. Ely,

The 7th rule was amended, by striking out 'eleven' and inserting 'twelve.'

Mr. Carpinter obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to prevent the anchoring of vessels in the fisheries on the Potomac river;

Ordered, that Messrs. Carpinter, Coombs, Shaw, Darby and Laveille report the same.

Mr. Alexander obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act relating to appeals;

Ordered, that Messrs. Alexander, Dawson and Hicks report the same.

Mr. Hemsley submitted the following order—

Ordered, that 500 copies of the report of the commissioners of primary schools in Anne Arundel county, be printed for the use of this house;

Which was twice read.