

county, praying the passage of an act to authorise the Levy court of Frederick county, in their discretion to levy a certain sum of money, for purposes therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Biser, Geyer, Ent and Cramer.

Mr. Forwood presented a petition of Abraham Ayres, of Harford county, praying to be placed on the pension roll of said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr. Geyer presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law, proposing the erection of a new election district in said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Geyer, Ent and Cramer.

Mr. Geyer, also presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that no act may be passed to divide said election district;

Which was read and referred to the select committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Also presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying a supplement to an act of the General Assembly, passed at December session, 1837, in relation to the location of a road therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Geyer, Biser, and Boyle of Carroll.

Mr. Ely presented a memorial of the trustees of St. James' Academy in Baltimore county, praying an increase of donation to said academy;

Mr. Ely also presented a report of the trustees of St. James' Academy in Baltimore county, setting forth the condition and prospects of said academy;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sellers presented two memorials signed by sundry citizens of Calvert county, praying that an armed vessel may be fitted out for the protection of their property from the depredations of oystermen;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Gallagher presented a memorial signed by thirteen hundred citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying for the abolishment of the present Penitentiary system of this State, so far as it conflicts with the interests of mechanics;

Which was read and referred to the committee on crimes and punishments.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a petition of Nancy Marain, praying to be divorced from her husband John Marain;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Goldsborough also presented a petition of Elizabeth Lock-