

to intersect the Chesapeake and Ohio canal at the nearest and most eligible point within the District of Columbia, agreeably to the provisions of the act incorporating a company to cut the said Chesapeake and Ohio canal, as confirmed by the act of Congress at the last session.

And be it further resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorised and empowered, to pay to the order of the governor and council, such sum or sums of money as in their judgment may be requisite to defray the expenses of said commission, provided such sum or sums shall not exceed in amount the sum of two thousand dollars.

Mr. Willson presents a petition from Walter A. Tuttle, of Montgomery county, for support; referred to Messrs. Willson, Lee and Hughes.

Mr. Hughes presents petitions from Samuel and Johnson Hardesty, Willey Jones, and John Offutt, guardian of Lemuel Offutt, of Montgomery county, each praying for permission to bring into this state negro slaves; severally referred to Messrs. Hughes, Willson and Lansdale.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from The Society of Odd Fellows, in the city of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated; referred to Messrs. Tyson, Howard and Hawkins.

Mr. Stevens presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen Anne's county, praying for a law inhibiting more than one suit on joint bonds; referred to Messrs. Stevens, Barnes, Chapman, Williams and Boon.

Mr. Thomas presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that the donations may be withdrawn from the West Nottingham and Elkton academies in said county; referred to Messrs. Thomas, Grubb and Harlan.

Mr. Merrick presents a petition from Martin Myers, of Washington county, praying a confirmation of certain deeds; referred to Messrs. Merrick, Kennedy and Kershner.

Mr. Kershner presents a petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, relative to repairing a bridge at the broad fording, on Conococheague creek; referred to Messrs. Kershner, Kennedy and Jacques.

Mr. Stevens presents a petition from the holders of land on the Red Lyon Branch, praying for a law authorising the ditching of the same; referred to Messrs. Stevens, Ridgeway and Hopper.

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for the repair of the bridge at Williamsport; referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Kershner and Jacques.

Mr. Gough presents a petition from Thomas Tenneson, of Saint Mary's county, praying for support; referred to Messrs. Gough, Millard and Hawkins.

Mr. Boon presents a petition from Alitha Barnett, of Kent county, praying for support; referred to Messrs. Boon, Potter and Welch.

Mr. Brooke presents a petition from Aquila G. Bowen, of Calvert county, praying a change in the names of Octavius Wilkinson and George Wilkinson; referred to Messrs. Brooke, Beckett and Dalrymple.

Mr. Eccleston presents a petition from John Wheeler, of Dorchester county, praying for the confirmation of a deed; referred to Messrs. Eccleston, Fennalls and Teackle.

Mr. Merrick presents a memorial from sundry citizens of Washington county, relative to the new jail; referred to Messrs. Merrick, Kershner and Jacques.