

gulate the height of fences in said county; referred to Messrs. Farquhar, Sappington and M-Ihenny.

By Mr. Slemaker, a petition from Mary Scarborough, of Worcester county, praying pecuniary relief; referred to the standing committee on that subject; and

By Mr. Done, a petition from the trustees of the poor of Somerset county, praying that the time now prescribed by law for appointing the overseer of said county, may be changed; referred to Messrs. Done, Dennis and Gibbons.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the trustees of the Hillsborough School or Academy, transmitting a statement of their accounts from the year 1812, when the donation from the state commenced, in compliance with the order of this house, adopted on the 28th ultimo, referred to the committee on public instruction.

Mr. Tyson asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled, An act for the relief of Moses Shoppard, of the city of Baltimore; whereupon the subject of the leave granted, was, on motion by Mr. Tyson, referred to the standing committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Thompson asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled, An act relating to the duties of justices of the peace and constables; whereupon Messieurs Thompson, Sappington, Gibbons, Tidball and Armstrong, were appointed a committee to prepare the said bill.

Mr. Gantt asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to authorise the levy courts of Prince George's and Anne-Arundel counties to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; whereupon Messrs. Gantt, Kent and Du Val, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

On motion by Mr. Du Val, it was Ordered, That the bill to organize and regulate the Militia of this state, reported to the legislature during their last session, and referred to the then next general assembly, be referred to the consideration of the committee on the militia.

The report of the committee, to whom was referred the petition of Morton Tagart of Washington county, was read the second time. Mr. Stevens moved to strike out from the resolution, accompanying said report, the words "two hundred dollars," for the purpose of inserting in lieu thereof "one hundred dollars." Determined in the negative.

The report was then concurred in, and the said resolution assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Tidball, entitled, An act to release the tax upon the Hager's Town Academy Lottery, was read the second time; when on motion by Mr. Feackle