

The said preamble and order, so amended as above, were then adopted.

Petitions and memorials, of the following titles, were this day presented, viz,

By Mr. Buchanan, a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that a law may be passed to carry into speedy operation the state system of public instruction; referred to the committee on ways and means.

By Mr. Campbell, the memorial of E. H. Cummins, praying the state to patronize a book prepared by him, relating to the office and jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, entitled, "The Maryland Justice;" referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

By Mr. Edward Hughes, the petition of Christopher Miller, of Montgomery county. And

By Mr. Du Val, the petition of Mary Hunt, of Prince-George's county, each praying for pecuniary relief; severally referred to the committee on that subject.

By Mr. Stewart, the petition of John Abrams, of Anne-Arundel county, a poor old soldier of the revolutionary army, praying for a pension; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Also the memorial of sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, counter to the petition for building a bridge over the Patapsco, leading from Richard Cromwell's store to William Krebs's farm; referred to the committee to whom was referred the petition to which this is counter.

By Mr. Linthicum, the memorial of Seth Sweetser, senior, of Anne-Arundel county, counter to the petition for building a bridge over the Patapsco, between the lands of Richard Cromwell, in said county, and William Krebs, in Baltimore county; referred to the committee already appointed on the subject.

Also, the petition of Ellen Burnett, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorized and directed to levy for her use such a sum of money as may be deemed sufficient for her support; referred to the committee on the subject of pecuniary relief.

By Mr. Dennis, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying the passage of an act for the re-valuation of the real and personal property, in said county. And,

By Mr. Done, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, also praying a new assessment and valuation of property, in said county; which two last mentioned petitions were severally referred to the committee already appointed on the subject.

Also, by Mr. Done, the petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Sallisbury, in Somerset and Worcester counties, pray-