

ing an act to revive and amend an act passed at November session 1812, (chapter 153,) which provided for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of said town; referred to Messrs. Done, Samuel R. Smith, Dennis, Hitch and Bishop.

By Mr. Hall, the memorial of sundry citizens of Hagerstown, in Washington county, praying that the original act incorporating said town, and the several supplements thereto, may be so altered, that all free white male citizens, may be entitled to vote for officers of said town; referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

By Mr. Farquhar, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying the legislature to pass a supplement to an act relative to the division of Frederick county, into twelve election districts, which has been passed during the present session; referred to Messrs. Farquhar, Sappington and Barnes.

By Mr. Crabb, the petition of Martin Fenwick of Anne-Arundel county, praying that the claim of the state to certain lands may be relinquished; referred to Messrs. Crabb, Stewart, Compton, Speed and Barnes. And,

By Mr. Turner the petition of sundry inhabitants of the sixth and ninth election districts in Baltimore county, praying that the constitution may be so altered and amended as to authorise the formation of an additional election district, in said county; referred to Messrs. Turner, Price, Buchanan, Montgomery and M'Ilhenny.

Mr. Montgomery asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled, A further supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the contemplated bridge over the river Susquehanna, at Conowingo Creek, to the Pennsylvania line. Ordered, That Messrs. Montgomery, John W. Thomas and Harlan, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

On motion by Mr. Buchanan, leave was granted to him by the house to withdraw the report of the standing committee on divorces, unfavourable to the petition of Elizabeth Bowen, of Baltimore county.

Mr. Teackle, from the committee on ways and means, delivered the following report, viz.

The committee on ways and means, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of appropriating the revenues arising from taxes on marriage licenses, lotteries and billiard tables, and an equitable proportion of such revenues as arise from taxes on consumption, and in their nature and operation bear upon the great body of the people, for the support of public instruction in primary schools, have had the matter of this reference under consideration, and present the result of their deliberations.