

may be reimbursed for expenses incurred by him in supporting a certain Archibald Foster, an indigent person.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the standing committee on the subject to which they respectively relate.

By Mr. Steuart, of Baltimore; the memorial of sundry merchants of Baltimore, and dealers in spirituous liquors, praying for the rejection of the bill introduced into this house, entitled, An act to regulate the guaging of casks, and the inspection of domestic distilled liquors in this state; which was referred to the committee who prepared and reported said bill.

And the memorial of sundry militia officers of the First Brigade of Maryland Volunteers, of the city of Baltimore, praying that certain lottery rights heretofore granted by the general assembly, therein mentioned, may be revived, for the purpose of building an arsenal in the said city.

By Mr. Stewart, of Anne-Arundel; the petition of sundry inhabitants of the village of Lisbon, and its vicinity, in Anne-Arundel county, praying the grant of a lottery for the purpose of raising money to complete the building of a church in said village.

Ordered, That the memorial and petition last mentioned, be severally referred to the standing committee on lotteries.

By Mr. Hughes of Montgomery; three several petitions of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, counter to the petitions of other citizens of said county, praying for the repeal of the act passed at the last session relative to the repair of the public roads in said county; which were severally referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

And the petition of William Willson, of John, and Ninian M. Clagett, of Montgomery county, praying to be relieved from the payment of certain taxes therein mentioned; which was referred to Messrs Hughes of Montgomery, Peter and Lee.

By Mr. Thomas of Cecil, the petition of Levin Gale, and others, the securities of Francis Gillespie, deceased, late sheriff of Cecil county, praying, that the attorney for the state may be directed to countermand an execution against them, and that the present sheriff of said county may be required to collect such public dues and officers fees, as may not have been collected. Which was referred to Messrs. Thomas of Cecil, Mercer and Mackey.

By Mr. Dennis, the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying that the several counties of this state may be relieved from the burthen of supporting indigent, superannuated, and infirm, manumitted negroes; which was referred to a select committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Dennis, Hawkins, Goldsborough, Fitzhugh and Mercer.

By Mr. Turner, the memorial of the commissioners appointed by the levy court of Baltimore county, to build a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, near Perry Hall