

missioners of said county to levy a sum of money sufficient for his support and maintenance.

Mr. Boyer presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Worcester county, praying that a law may be passed, authorising and empowering the levy court of said county, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money, for the support and maintenance of Polly Mason, of said county, not exceeding forty dollars a year, and placed in the hands of William Aydelott, of said county.

Ordered, That the two last mentioned petitions be referred to the committee on the subject to which they respectively relate.

Mr. Shafer presented a petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying that commissioners may be elected by the people in each election district, with the same powers now exercised by the levy court; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Shafer, Yoe, Miller, Beatty, and Turner of Baltimore county.

Mr. Shower presented a memorial of certain members of Zion Church, in Baltimore county, praying for a further supplement to the act incorporating said church; which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Shower, Steuart of Baltimore city, and Ely.

Mr. Buskirk presented a petition of Jacob Hoblitzell, of Allegany county, praying that a certain road therein mentioned, may be declared by law to be a public road, that a certain part of the old road, described on a plat accompanying said petition, may be closed, and that he may be relieved from a prosecution depending against him, for obstructing said old road; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Buskirk, M^r Mahon of Allegany and Dilly. And,

Mr. Hynson presented a petition of Charles Stanley, of Chester Town in Kent county, praying an act may pass, changing and altering his name to Carl Ludvig Strandberg, and the surnames of his children from Stanley to Strandberg, and for other purposes; which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hynson, Osborn and Wallis.

A message was received from the senate, by their clerk, which was delivered in at the Speaker's desk.

The bills, entitled, An act to amend and reduce into system, the several acts concerning elections; and, an act to divorce Luke Ensor, of William, and Rachel his wife, of the city of Baltimore, passed by this house yesterday. And,

The report of the committee on internal improvement, which was instructed to inquire into the practicability and expediency of improving the navigation of the Pocomoke river, with the resolutions therein contained, concurred in, and assented to, by this house yesterday, were sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, it was Ordered, That the committee on ways and means be instructed to inquire into the ex-