

dry citizens of Hillsborough, in Caroline county, and others, praying a repeal of so much of the act of December session 1827, as withdrew a moiety of the funds assigned to the Hillsborough school, in favour of the Denton academy.

Ordered, That the said report and memorial be severally referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Stewart, of Anne Arundel, presented a petition of Caleb Stewart, of Anne Arundel county, praying that a certain judgment obtained against him by Benjamin Gaither, a former sheriff of said county, who transferred the same to the state, may be relinquished; and that the petitioner may be released from the payment thereof, which petition was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Gantt, presented a petition of William Thomas, of Prince George's county, (an alien,) praying that, an act may be passed in his favour, investing him with the privilege of holding real estate, and the power of disposing of the same as he may deem most advisable; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Gantt, Semmes and Duvall.

Mr. Boyer presented a petition of James H. Mitchell, of Worcester county, praying that a law may be passed to authorise him to erect and keep a gate or gates on a certain public road therein mentioned; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Boyer, Hitch and Roach.

Mr. Shriver presented a petition of Samuel Messinger, of Frederick county, praying that a law may be passed by which his title to certain real estate in said county, mentioned in said petition, may be rendered as effectual and valid in law, to all intents and purposes, as if the petitioner were a natural born citizen of this state; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Shriver, Kemp and M·Pherson.

Mr. Hughlett asked and obtained leave to bring a bill, entitled, An act to regulate sheriffs in the several counties advertising property taken in execution for sale.

And, on his motion, it was

Ordered, That a select committee of three members, be appointed by the speaker, to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Hughlett, Crason and M·Pherson, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Gittings asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to provide for the repair of public roads in Montgomery county, passed at December session, 1826, chap. 227.