

manner and form prescribed by the constitution and laws of this state, before Isaac Holland, esquire, a justice of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, took his seat as a member of the house of delegates.

Mr. Semmes presented a memorial of Mary S. Magee, of the city of Annapolis, praying for the payment of a claim against the state, left by her late father Joseph Clarke, who was the architect of the stadt-house, for the superintendance, or completion, of certain repairs of the stadt-house and government-house, in the said city; which memorial was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Hughes presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying for an alteration in the manner of granting licenses to ordinary keepers; which memorial was referred to the committee already appointed on the subject.

Mr. Steuart of Baltimore city, presented a petition of Mary J. J. Williamson, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying that an act may be passed for the incorporation of a charitable society, for the purposes therein mentioned; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Steuart and M'Mahon of Baltimore city, and Ely.

Mr. King presented a petition of sundry citizens of Charles county, praying that a certain road therein described, may be made a public road; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. King, Rogerson and Mitchell.

Mr. Gale presented a petition of Robert Thompson, and others, citizens of Charles-town, in Cecil county, praying for the repeal of certain acts of assembly therein mentioned, relative to a house and lot of land in said town appropriated to the purpose of religious worship, and a public school, and as a place of meeting for the commissioners of said town; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Gale, Evans and Townsend.

And a petition of Andrew Barratt, and others, of Cecil county, praying for the passage of a law to encourage the destruction of crows; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Mercer, Evans and Gale.

The message received from the executive department on Saturday last, was announced by the speaker, when three several communications were read, and are as follow: