

Mr. McMahan presented a report of the trustees of Alleghany County Academy, in conformity to law, exhibiting the state and condition of that institution, the application of the donation from the state to said academy, the prices of tuition, and so forth; which report was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sutton presented a petition of John Carsins, a captain of a company in the 42d regiment of Maryland militia, in Hartford county, praying the passage of a resolution requiring the state's armourer to deliver to him certain arms and accoutrements therein mentioned, on his giving such security for the safe keeping and return of the same, as the governor and council may require; which petition was referred to the committee on the militia.

Mr. Sellman presented a petition of Elizabeth Nicholls, and also a petition of Ruth Burgess, both of Anne Arundel county, severally praying for the passage of a law authorising the commissioners of said county to assess and levy upon the assessable property thereof, such sum for the support of each of them, and the infant children of the former, as may seem proper; which petitions were severally referred to the committee on county pensions.

Mr. Hunt presented a petition of Jane Ashton Callis, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband Otho Williams Callis; which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Buchanan presented a petition of Michael Mason, of Baltimore county, who was a soldier of the revolution, praying compensation for his services; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Buchanan, Turner of Baltimore county, and Ely.

Mr. Burchenal presented a petition of sundry citizens of the village of Greensborough, in Caroline county, praying the passage of an act to revive the act for the incorporation of said village; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Burchenal, Wright, and Crawford.

Mr. Dorsey presented a petition of Jacob Hoffman, Sen. of Frederick county, praying for the relief of his son Jacob Hoffman, Junior, who was committed to, and is now confined in, the jail of said county, in consequence of inability to give the requisite security in a recognizance to support an illegitimate child, of which he was convicted of being the father; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Dorsey, Kinzer, and Shriver.