

Mr. Ellicott presented a petition of Sarah H. Norris and others, praying that their property may be released from condemnation, by the opening and widening of Pine street, in the city of Baltimore;

Also, presented a petition of Jacob Newman and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying that Pine street in said city may not be extended;

Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Ellicott, Harper and Jenkins.

Mr. Forwood presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for an act directing the commissioners of said county to levy a sum of money for erecting a bridge over Deer Creek, at William Pyles ford; which was read and referred to Messrs Forwood, Sutton and Johns.

Mr. Ely presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, remonstrating against the division of said county, as prayed for by sundry citizens of Frederick county; which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Cottman presented a memorial and petition of the justices of the orphans court of Somerset county, and sundry citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying the passage of an act restraining registers of wills from engaging in the purchase of negroes for transportation and sale; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Duvall, of Anne Arundel, presented a petition of Thomas R. Cross, and William Krebs, praying the passage of a law authorising the commissioners of Anne Arundel county to levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money to pay for the opening of a road therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Duvall, of Anne Arundel, Compton and Harper.

Mr. Bruce presented a petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county;

And, Mr. Lantz presented a petition of sundry citizens of said county, severally praying the passage of a law authorising and directing the commissioners of said county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting a poor house thereon;

Which were read and severally referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Cottman asked leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled A supplement to an act to provide for taking testimony in