

sage of an act authorising her to sell and convey a portion of a lot of ground, situated in the town of Cambridge, and belonging to her son Thomas N. Muir, who is a minor, and unable to transfer a legal title to the same;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bayly, Ford and Brohawn.

Mr. Heard presented a petition of Robert Hammott and others, citizens of St. Mary's county, praying that a road may be opened from the village of Chaptico, to a wharf near that place,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Heard, Dunkinson and Carroll, of St. Mary's.

Mr. Heard also presented a petition of W. A. Bradley, and others, praying for an act of incorporation to be styled the Potomac Brighton Company;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Heard, Gittings and Merrick.

Mr. Richardson presented a memorial of the members of the Academy of Science and Literature, for the promotion of the useful sciences, praying the aid of the state to enable them to complete their collections;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Nelson presented a petition of Samuel Wilson, of Harford county, praying that a law may pass empowering him to retain in this state, a negro boy therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the colored population.

Mr. Willis presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying for a redress of grievances therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Annan presented a petition of sundry citizens of the fifth election district in Frederick county, praying aid from the state to complete the Northern turnpike road, in said county.

Also, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county, praying aid to complete the Northern turnpike in said county;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Ford presented four memorials of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, severally praying an alteration in the license law of this state;