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Also, the memorial of twenty citizens of Harford county against the Boom law,

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Also, presented the petition of John Dougherty, Dr. Samuel J. Ramsey and one hundred other citizens of Harford county against the building of booms in the Susquehanna River,

Which were read and severally referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Boswell presented the petition of David R. Whiteley, of Baltimore, a soldier in the war of 1812-'14, praying that a pension may be granted him by the State,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to enquire into the expediency of the appointment by this Legislature of commissioners to revise and modify the present Criminal law of the State.

Mr. Ford offered the following :

Ordered, That the evening sessions hereafter held shall be for the purpose of passing local bills or such general bills as will not excite discussion, and that every member of the House shall when his name is called in the regular call of the roll have the right to call up a bill, and that the rules shall be considered as suspended for the purpose of giving such bill all the readings necessary to put it on its final passage.

Mr. King moved to lay the order on the table,

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Calvert proposed the following amendment :

Amend by striking out every member and insert each county and legislative district of Baltimore city,

Which was adopted.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the order as amended,

On motion of Mr. Ford,

It was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. King,

Leave was granted the Howard and Anne Arundel delegation to report a bill to authorize Thomas McRea, of Howard