

ties, asking that the grievances complained of be removed or the charters of the Baltimore and Harford and the Belair Turnpike Companies be vacated.

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Streett, Foard, of Balt. co., Shipley, Litzinger and Baldwin.

Mr. Groome presented the petition of Lucy Taylor and two hundred other residents of Cecil County, asking that each ward or voting precinct be allowed to decide whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold therein.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Kirk presented the petition of John Ritchie, J. Alfred Ritter, Judge John A. Lynch, and three hundred and sixty-six citizens of Frederick City, praying the General Assembly to pass a bill relating to Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of Frederick City.

Which was read, and referred to the Select Committee on that subject.

Mr. Streett presented the petition of Thomas G. Archer and fifty-two other citizens of Harford County, asking that the State donations to the academy of said county be withdrawn therefrom, and the same applied to the support of a primary and high public school.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of Frederick Howman and others of Frederick County, soldiers and widows of soldiers of the War of 1812, asking for a pension.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Bond submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker of this House to visit the City of Baltimore to examine into the affairs of the State Tobacco Warehouses.

Which was adopted, and

Messrs. Bond, Sasser, Colton, of St. Mary's, Steele, and Feig, constituted said committee.

Mr. Smith submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the printer furnish each member of this House with (50) fifty copies of the Governor's message and accompanying documents, compensation not to exceed the price paid by the last Legislature.

Which was adopted.