

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lancaster, Hawkins and Turner.

Mr. Whitelock presented the memorial of Thomas Whitridge and 13 other property holders of Baltimore county, asking that authority shall be given the Commissioners to aid in improving the communication between Baltimore and Towson town.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Purnell presented the petition of Benjamin Bassett and others, praying that the Local Option Law for Worcester county be repealed, and that license to sell spirituous liquors be restricted to Hotels in said county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Purnell, Onley and Dashiell.

Mr. Whitelock presented the memorial of 25 tax paying citizens of Baltimore county, asking a change in the law respecting usury.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Waters, of Dorchester, presented the petition of 127 citizens of Dorchester county, praying an appropriation from the State to assist in the reconstruction of the bridge across the Nanticoke River, at the town of Vienna in said county.

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

Mr. Hart presented the petition and affidavit of Henry M. Tiralla, owner of schooner Hester Ann, for the return of \$100 paid by him as a fine.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of George W. Arnold, Wm. Dawson, John H. Strottemen and 1,000 other citizens of Baltimore and Anne Arundel county, asking for a reduction of tolls on Light Street Bridge.

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

Mr. Whitelock submitted the following order:

WHEREAS, by an order of this House, on the 9th of February, the Treasurer was directed to report among other things, the paid up capital of the various Banks in which the funds belonging to the State were deposited, and

Whereas, on the 15th instant, in response to said order, he addressed a communication to this House, stating