

The journal of yesterday was read.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the clerk of Anne Arundel county court in relation to the attendance of judges; Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The vote on concurring in the report of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, on the petition of sundry citizens of Calvert county, in relation to the wood-hucksters in the city of Baltimore, and the reference of the said petition to the select committee on that subject, was reconsidered.

The question then recurred on concurring in the said report, And on being put, it was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to a committee of seven, to be appointed by the Speaker, with instructions to take into consideration the best means of regulating the sale of wood in the city of Baltimore.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Phelps, Gallagher, Spence, Handy of Somerset, Janney, Morsell and Lankford, the said committee.

Mr. Owens presented the memorial of Robert G. Pindle, and three others, citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying that a road therein mentioned may not be made public;

Read and referred to Messrs. Owens, Murray, Hammond, Dorsey and Clarke.

Mr. Lynch presented the petition of John Sifford of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law to make valid a deed therein mentioned;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Dunbracco presented the report of the trustees of the Church Hill Academy of Queen Anne's county;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Grove presented the petition from forty-one citizens of Hagerstown, Maryland, praying the passage of a law to prevent the lawyers of the Hagerstown bar from charging 5 per cent. commission on collections;

Read and referred to Messrs. Grove, Weber, Harne, Nesbit and Boteler.

Mr. Sherwood of Talbot presented the petition of Tench Tilghman, and other citizens of Talbot county, praying the passage of an act to construct a bridge therein mentioned.

Read and referred to Messrs. Sherwood of Talbot, Colston and Bowdle.

Mr. Tuck presented the petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying that the magistrates' court law may be amended as to prevent the taxation of attorney's fees as a part of the costs, and to deny to the county courts concurrent jurisdiction with said courts.