

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Motter presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick and Carroll counties, praying for an act authorising the levy courts and commissioners of the tax for said counties, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge across the Monocacy river; on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Bruceville and Middlebury, at the ford commonly known as Wilson's ford;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Motter, Boyle, and Nail.

Mr. Gott presented the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying for the opening a road therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Billingslea presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of an act allowing the commissioners of the tax of said county mileage;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Billingslea, Hope, and Sutton.

Mr. Hooper presented the report of the trustees of Union Academy, at Snow Hill, in Worcester county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Le Grand presented a statement of William Pechin, a justice of the peace, in relation to magistrates and constables;

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

Mr. E. A. Lynch obtained leave to bring in a bill, for the relief of Thomas Gurley, late sheriff of Frederick county;

Ordered, That Messrs. E. A. Lynch, Nail, Motter, Richardson, and William Lynch, report the same.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Thomas, of Somerset county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Jones, of Somerset, Williams, and Rider, report the same.

Mr. Estep obtained leave to bring in a bill, supplementary to an act passed at December session 1828, ch. 21, entitled an act to abolish the levy courts of Anne Arundel county, and for other purposes;

Ordered, That Messrs. Estep, Gantt, and Dorsey, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Lecompte,

Leave was granted the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to bring in a bill for the relief of Grove Shipley and Reuben Conway, of Carroll county;

Mr. Estep, chairman of the committee on claims, delivered the following report:

The committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of Somerville Pinkney and John J. Lloyd, report favorably thereon, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution: