

county, to levy a sum of money to purchase a certain turnpike road and bridge therein mentioned, which crosses the Monocacy river;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Richardson, Wm. Lynch, Motter and Nail;

The counter petition of sundry citizens of Frederick town, praying that no change may be made in the corporation laws of said town;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Richardson, William Lynch, Motter and Nail; and

The petition of Wm. C. Smallwood, D. Boyd, and L. J. Brengle, trustees of Primary School District No. 72, in Frederick county, praying for a law to authorise the sale of certain property therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Richardson, Motter, and Wm. Lynch.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, presented the petition of the commissioners of Somerset county, in reference to a new seal for the county clerks office;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones, of Somerset, Parsons, and Rider.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, the memorial of Fridewall Aaron Rector, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for an act of incorporation of a school for the education of indigent German children.

Mr. Nesbitt submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the committee on elections and privileges, be and they are hereby instructed to report a bill, defining more particularly the meaning of residence, as contemplated in the laws of this State regulating elections, so as to distinguish between those who may be regarded as mere sojourners, and bona-fide residents;

Which was twice read,

Mr. Gaither moved to amend said order by striking out the words "elections and privileges," and inserting in lieu thereof, "grievances and courts of justice,"

Determined in the negative;

The question then recurred and was put on the adoption of the order, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wm. Lynch,

Ordered, That it be noted on the journal, that if he had been present, when the vote was taken on the passage of the bill to increase the tolls on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, he would have voted against the same.

Mr. Dalrymple submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be noted on the journal, that if Geo. W. Weems, Esq., a delegate from Calvert county, had been present when the vote