

Mr. Morton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying a change in the time of closing the polls in said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Simcoe presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying the Legislature to authorise the commissioners of said county, to repair certain bridges therein mentioned;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Simcoe, Morton and Maxwell.

Mr. Boyle presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying the passage of an act authorising the commissioners of the tax of said county, to levy a sufficient sum of money to build a bridge over Piney creek, on the road from Frederick to York;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Boyle, Stull and Shower.

Mr. Stull presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying that the office of State Geologist may be continued, and that the State may be divided into two geological districts;

Which was read and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Seidenstricker obtained leave to bring in a bill to amend an act relating to the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1817;

Ordered, That Messrs. Seidenstricker, Graves, Presstman, Le Grand and Gallagher report the same.

Mr. Rider obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of trustees of the poor for Somerset county;

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

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

Leave was granted the committee on colored population, to bring in a bill, entitled an act to authorise William J. Rawlings, of the District of Columbia, to bring into this State, certain negroes therein mentioned.

Mr. Macubbin, from the select committee, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Thomas H. Edelen, sheriff of Prince George's county, praying an increase of commission upon the collection of officer's and attorney's fees;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Welsh, of Baltimore county, obtained leave to bring in a bill to allow Nicholas Gatch, Joseph Walker, and Charles Jessup, of Baltimore county, further time to complete their collections;

Ordered, That Messrs. Welsh, of Baltimore county, Poultney, and Orrick, report the same.

Mr. Seidenstricker reported a bill, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act relating to the city of Baltimore, passed December session 1817;