

of New Market, in Frederick county, praying for the opening of a road therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Paca presented the petition of sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, land-holders and others, praying the passage of an act to protect them in their property and persons against that class of lawless marauders, denominated Philadelphia and Baltimore sein hawlers;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Paca, Ford, George, Welsh of Kent, Edes, and Jones of Kent; and

Mr. Nesbitt presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying an act to authorise and require the commissioners of said county to subscribe a certain amount to the stock of the Franklin Rail Road Company;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Nesbitt, Zeigler and Claggett.

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice consider the proceedings of the State of Virginia in relation to certain acts of the State of New York touching the question of negro slavery; and also be instructed to consider the proceedings had by the Legislature of Alabama in relation to the controversy between Georgia and Maine, and to report upon the same,

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

Leave was granted the committee on corporations to bring in a bill to provide for the destruction of the notes of insolvent banks, in certain cases.

Mr. Brewer obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorise Lewis N. Sewell, collector of taxes for the city of Annapolis, and the fourth collection district of Anne Arundel county, further time to complete his collections;

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

Mr. Maxwell obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act to limit the number of justices of the peace in Cecil county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Maxwell, Morton and Simcoe report the same.

Mr. Sutton obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act for the relief of sundry poor persons therein mentioned, passed at December session 1839, ch. 309;

Ordered, That Messrs. Sutton, Hope, and Whiteford report the same.

Mr. Dorsey obtained leave to bring in a bill authorising the commissioners of the tax for Anne Arundel county to pay over to the commissioners of Howard District whatever sum of money may be due to said Howard District;

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