

act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, at Chester town;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

And the following message:

*By the Senate,*

February 12, 1841.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We herewith return to you, agreeably to your request, a bill entitled an act for the benefit of the commissioners appointed under and by virtue of the act passed on the 19th March, 1835, chapter 222.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, clk.

Which was read.

The bill, entitled an act regulating the joint property of the city and county of Baltimore; and

The bill, entitled an act to provide for the repairing, or rebuilding a certain bridge therein mentioned,

Were sent to the senate.

Mr. Hope presented the petition of Edward Prigg, of Harford county, praying compensation (as constable of the fifth election district) for services rendered on the line of the Tide Water Canal, from the Pennsylvania line to Havre de Grace, in the months of March, April and June, under the authority and direction of John Qualls, John B. Ford and Charles E. Markland, three justices of the peace for said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Hope also presented the petition of Elizabeth Wirey, widow of Michael Wirey, a soldier of the revolution, praying for a pension;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Weast presented the petition of sundry citizens of the sixth and seventh election districts of Washington county, praying an alteration in the division line of said districts;

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

Mr. Gittings presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying that the donations to the Rockville and Brookville academies in said county be withdrawn, and that the annual amount heretofore given to said academies, may be added to the common school fund of said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. England presented the petition of Jane Magruder, of Montgomery county, praying relief therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. England, Gaither and Gittings.

Mr. Coad asked the following leave:

Leave to bring in a bill to authorise the commissioners for Saint