

And presented the petition of sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying that Ann E. Clark may be placed on the pension roll of said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr. Ford presented the petition of John Perry, and 12 other citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying the establishment of a primary school between Centreville and district No. 22 and 23, in said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ford, Paca and George.

On motion of Mr. Lowe,

Leave was granted the committee on the militia to bring in a bill for the better regulation of the militia.

Mr. Dorsey obtained leave to bring in a bill to allow Isaac C. Anderson, sheriff and collector of Howard District, in Anne Arundel county, further time to complete his collections;

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

Mr. England obtained leave to bring in a bill to extend the time of Richard R. Waters, late sheriff and collector, to complete his collections;

Ordered, That Messrs. England, Gott and Gittings report the same.

Mr. Edes obtained leave to bring in a bill for the better regulation of joint fences in Kent county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Edes, Jones of Kent, and Welsh of Kent, report the same.

Mr. Willis reported a bill, entitled an act for the better regulation of the banking institutions of this State;

Which was read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Willis,

Made the order of the day for Friday, the 5th of March next, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hooper, chairman of the select committee, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens, residing in Nutter's district, in Worcester county, praying the passage of an act granting them authority to open a road therein mentioned, reported that the case is amply provided for under the act passed January 30th, 1832, chap. 110, relating to the public roads in said county;

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

Mr. Dorsey reported a bill, entitled a supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the District of Columbia to the city of Baltimore, passed December 7th, 1812; and

Mr. Dalrymple, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice reported a bill, entitled an act to authorise the Consistory of the German Evangelical Reformed Congregation of Middletown, in Frederick county, to purchase two acres of land:

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.