

tion district in Anne Arundel county, praying the passage of an act to change the place of holding the election in said district;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Gantt, Estep, and Dorsey.

Mr. Sutton presented the petition of eighty-seven citizens, mechanics and others, of the town of Havre De Grace in Harford county, praying a supplement to the act of 1838, giving to mechanics of the city of Baltimore, a lien upon buildings erected by them;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sutton, Hope, and Whiteford.

Mr. Sutton also presented the petition of Benjamin Chesney and others, praying compensation for military services, and that an enquiry may be instituted into the conduct of Col. John Budd, of the 42nd Regiment, M. M., as regards the disbursement of the money, heretofore appropriated for said services;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the militia.

Mr. Poultney presented the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, relative to the election of judges of election and constables;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, the petition and papers of John Spence.

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

Leave was granted the committee on corporations to bring in a bill to incorporate St. Joseph's Beneficial Society of Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. Lynch obtained leave to bring in a bill abolishing magistrates' courts in Frederick county, and extending the jurisdiction of single justices;

Ordered, That Messrs. Wm. Lynch, E. A. Lynch, Naill, Motter and Richardson report the same.

On motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch,

Ordered, That the testimony taken before the committee on internal improvement, in relation to the management and condition of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, be and the same is hereby ordered to be printed.

Mr. Le Grand reported a bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Franklin Beneficial Total Abstinence Society of Fell's Point;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Dorsey reported a bill, entitled an act to allow James Shipley, late collector of Howard District, in Anne Arundel county, further time to complete his collections;

Mr. Maccubbin reported a bill, entitled an act further to extend the time allowed Thomas M. D. Baden, collector of taxes of Prince George's county, to complete his collections;

Mr. Tall reported a bill, entitled an act to change the names of John Woolford, and Susan, his wife, and James Woolford, Josiah