

rick county, praying for the passage of an act relating to fences in said county;

Read and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Bayne presented the petition of Caesar A. Gantt and forty-two other citizens of Prince George's county, praying for the re-organization of magistrates' courts in said county;

Read and referred to Messrs. Bayne, Maccubbin, Tuck and Hamilton.

Mr. Willis presented the petition of sundry citizens of Talbot county, praying the abolishment of magistrates' courts in said county;

Read and referred to Messrs. Willis, Sherwood and Lowe.

Mr. Staley presented the petition of sixty-nine citizens of Frederick county in school district No. 29, praying the passage of a law therein mentioned;

Read and referred to Messrs. Staley, Geyer, Schley and Simmons.

Mr. Morsell presented the report of the trustees of Lower Marlboro' Academy in Calvert county;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Owens of Cecil presented the petition of seventy-six citizens of Cecil county, praying for the passage of an additional supplement to the law similar to that passed in 1838, ch. 205, for the city of Baltimore, extending the benefit of said law to the citizens of said county;

Read and referred to Messrs. Owens of Cecil, Knight and Forwood.

Mr. Sutton of Harford presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying that Abraham Knight may be placed on the pension roll of said county;

Read and referred to the committee on Pensions to Indigent Persons by County Assessment.

On motion of Mr. Hope,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Hope, Sutton of Harford, Johns and Bouldin, to bring in a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the distribution of school moneys and the encouragement of schools and teachers in Harford county.

Mr. Geyer presented the petition of Philemon S. Anderson of Frederick county, a minor, praying the passage of a law constituting him a free dealer;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

On motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Owens of Anne Arundel, Presstman and Risteau, to bring in a bill supplemental to an act entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of Salted Fish, passed at December session 1817, chapter 114.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Equitable Life Insurance Society of Baltimore;