

Mr. Thomas of Anne Arundel, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Howard District, relating to primary schools ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Murray, Johnson and Warfield.

Mr. Waters of Somerset, presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Somerset county, remonstrating against the repeal of the act of December session 1842, chapter 123, so far as Somerset county is concerned ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Waters of Somerset, Philips, Lankford and Dennis.

Mr. Naill presented the petition of Abraham Getzendanner, and forty-eight other citizens of Frederick county, praying that the public road from the Woodsboro' road to Bigg's ford, in said county be closed up ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Naill, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas of Frederick and Shriver.

Mr. Hearn presented the report of the trustees of the New town academy, in Worcester county ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Waters of Somerset, presented the memorial of Henry Thomas of Baltimore city, asking to be remunerated for certain damages therein stated ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Potter presented the petition of judge P. B. Hopper, of Queen Anne's county, praying to have a certain deed of manumission therein mentioned, to be made valid ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Warfield presented the petition of Doctor Benjamin Hood jr., and others, citizens of Howard District of Anne Arundel county, praying the said district, may be erected into a county ;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

M. Johnson presented the petition of Robert G. Pindle, of Anne Arundel county, praying that the road therein mentioned may be shut up ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Murray, Ligon, Warfield and Thomas, of Anne Arundel.

Mr. Semmes presented the petition of Joseph H. Wilson, of Prince George's county, praying relief in the case therein mentioned ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

On motion of Mr. Carey,

Leave was granted the committee on Colored Population, to bring in a bill to authorise William C. Norris of the city of Baltimore, to hold and retain in this State a negro girl Eveline.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Leave was granted Messrs. Phelps, Carey, McKaig, Calvert and Thomas, of Talbot, to bring in a bill to provide for renting out real estate for debt in certain cases.