Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Dalrymple presented a report of the trustees of Battle Creek academy; and

A report of the trustees of Prince Frederick Town academy; Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Powder presented a report of the trustees of the Manches-

ter academy, in Carroll county;

Which were read and referred to the committee on Education. Mr. Smith presented the petition of Peter McCleary, John Augusteen, Joseph Recknor, George Frantz. and eighty-two other citizens of election district number two, in Allegany county, praying the passage of a fence law for said district;

Which was read and reterred to Messrs. Smith, McKaig, Ham-

mill and Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Lankford presented the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying the repeal of the act of February 20th, 1843, chapter 123;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lankford, Waters,

of Somerset, Dennis and Philips.

Mr. Dalrymple presented the memorial of forty-five citizens of Calvert county, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting any license to be issued for retailing spiritous liquors in this State;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Dalrymple, Naill,

Temples, Warfield and Lackland.

Mr. Thomas of Anne Arundel, presented the petition of John S. Williams, William B. Dorsey and others, on the subject of public roads;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas of Anne

Arundel, Ligon, Warfield, Murray and Johnson.

Mr. Waters, of Somerset, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying a levy of money, for the heirs of Robert Stewart of said county;

Which was read referred to Messrs. Waters, of Somerset, Den-

nis, Philips and Lankford.

Mr. Ligon presented the petition of James Wingate, publisher of the Howard District Press, asking the usual compensation for publishing the laws in Howard District, for the session 1842 and 1843;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Hammill presented the petition of Jefferson M. Rice, William Dayton, and forty other citizens of Allegany county, praying for an act regulating the height of fences, in district No. 4, in said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hammill, McKaig,

Smith and Fitzpatrick.

Mr. McKaig presented the petition of Daniel Saylor and A. M. L. Bush, heirs at law and legal representatives of Jacob Saylor, late of Allegany county, deceased, praying the passage of an act authorising the sale of the real estate of the said deceased, under he direction of the Orphan's Court of said county;