

trates, money collected by them, and the magistrates to give bond, and for other purposes ;

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

Mr. Hopkins presented the petition of Thomas H. Morgan and one hundred and fifty-six other citizens of Harford county, praying for a law to protect the fisheries on the head waters of the Chesapeake bay ;

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

Mr. Lackland presented the petition of one hundred and forty one citizens of Port Deposit, and its vicinity, in Cecil county, praying the legislature to grant them a bank charter ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lackland, Cropper, Owen and Harris.

Mr. Warfield presented the petition of Elizabeth Hobbs, and Sarah Hobbs, of Howard District, in Anne Arundel county, praying the redress of grievances therein mentioned ;

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

Mr. Thomas, of Talbot, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Talbot county, praying the passage of a law to prevent sein-haulers of other States, from fishing within the waters of this State ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, of Talbot, Arringdale and Bowdle.

Mr. Buckey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying a repeal of the district court law for said county, and the extension of the jurisdiction of single magistrates ;

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

The Speaker laid before the House, a report of the trustees of the Church Hill academy, and

A report of the commissioners of the school fund of Queen Anne's county ;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Curley,

Leave was granted Messrs. Curley, Levering, Carey and Stansbury, of Baltimore city, to bring in a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act passed at November session, 1803, ch. 63.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture, report to this House, whether the manure manufactured under the system, known as the Bommer process, is a valuable requisition to the agriculturalists of the State.

Mr. Griffith, chairman of the select committee to which was referred the petition of Thomas P. Stabler and Isaac Holland, praying for an act requiring the commissioners of Montgomery