

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Walker Carroll, Poultney, Stansbury, of Baltimore county and Welsh.

Mr. Griffith presented the petition of fifty-three citizens of Montgomery and Frederick counties, in opposition to the opening of a road therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the joint delegations of Montgomery and Frederick counties.

Mr. Semmes presented the petition of the citizens of Piscataway, in Prince George's county, praying for an act of incorporation;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Chapman presented the petition of Martha Wood and others of Charles county, praying for a pension;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Chapman, Freeman and Reeder.

Mr. Chapman also presented the memorial of the citizens of Port Tobacco in Charles county, asking for an act to be passed to tax dogs;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Chapman, Freeman and Reeder.

Mr. Chapman also presented the memorial of the trustees of the poor of Charles county, asking for compensation for their services;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Chapman, Freeman and Reeder.

Mr. Lynch presented the memorial of one hundred and four citizens of Frederick and Montgomery counties, praying to have a law passed to open a public road therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the joint delegations from Frederick and Montgomery counties.

Mr. Reeder presented the petition of P. W. Crain, Esq., and forty five other citizens of Charles county, praying the passage of a law giving single magistrates concurrent jurisdiction with the magistrate court of said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Reeder, Freeman and Chapman.

Mr. Harrison presented the petition of William H. DeCoursey, asking a law to be passed, authorising the levy court of Queen Anne's county, to levy a sum of money for and excess of tax paid by him to said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Earickson and Temples.

On motion of Mr. Cathell,

Leave was granted Messrs. Cathell, Franklin, Purnell and Hearn, to bring in a bill more effectually to provide for the cleaning out Pocomake river, in Worcester county.

Mr. Stansbury, of Baltimore city, submitted the following preamble and order:

Whereas, this General Assembly of Maryland, is fully impress-