

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

Mr. Smith presented the petition of Peter Yeast, John Layman, Perry Shultz, Elie Ridgely and one hundred and eight other citizens of Allegany county, remonstrating against the purchase of a farm made by the commissioners of said county, in violation of the law authorising the purchase of an alms house for said county, because of the very high price so contracted to be paid, and it being made in violation of the law authorising a purchase for such purposes ;

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

Mr. Polk presented the petition of Rowland Rogers and one hundred and eighty other citizens of Harford county, against the application of the Baltimore and Harford turnpike company ;

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

Mr. Polk presented the petition of William L. Forwood, and seventy-six other citizens of Harford county, praying for a division of the second election district in said county ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Polk, Yellott, Hopkins and Stephenson.

Mr. Hearn presented the petition of sundry citizens of Worcester county, praying for an act to change the place of holding the election in the eighth election district in said county ;

And presented the petition of sundry citizens of Worcester county, counter to the petition of sundry citizens of said county, praying for an act to change the place of holding the election in the first election district in said county ;

Which were severally read and referred to the delegation from Worcester county.

Mr. Stansbury, of Baltimore county, presented the petition of Nathan F. Comley, praying to be authorised to bring into this State, a certain negro slave therein mentioned ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Levering reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

Leave was granted the committee on Lotteries, to bring in a bill directing the manner of granting licenses to sell lottery tickets.

On motion of Mr. Ligon,

Ordered, That the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of altering or amending the laws of this State, in relation to distress for rent, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,