

Mr. Nail reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stephenson reported a bill entitled, an act for recording the courses and distances of the public roads in Harford county ;

Mr. Ligon reported a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act to regulate the municipal government of Howard District of Anne Arundel county, passed at December session 1839, chapter 98, and

Mr. Lackland reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Cecil county, to levy a sum of money for paying a balance due to Eli Hurford and John Donoho ;

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time and passed.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of Meshach Frost, William Wright, E. K. Huntley, and forty-three others, citizens of Frostburg District, in Allegany county, remonstrating against any additional levy in said county, for beautifying and adorning the Court House ;

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

Mr. Johnson presented six memorials and proceedings of a public meeting in Howard District, remonstrating against the passage of a bill entitled, an act for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Lackland presented the petition of Thomas O. Williams, and forty-nine other citizens of the city of Baltimore, remonstrating against any alteration in the fish inspection ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

Ordered, That the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, report to this house immediately, or as soon as possible, an abstract of any examination and surveys, heretofore made by said company, with reference to a dam and slack water navigation from dam No. 6 to Cumberland or the mouth of Savage, and the probable practicability and expense of constructing the same.

Mr. Hopkins submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the schools now required by law, to make an annual report to the Legislature shall be compelled to report to the next General Assembly—and if they fail to make such report, they shall forfeit all right to receive any of the school fund now granted to them by law, and that the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to withhold all funds from those persons, until such report shall have been made as required by this order.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and assented to.

Mr. Powder submitted the following order :