

Presented the petition of F. R. Sheperd, Eli Ridgely, J. Huddleson, and eighty other citizens of Allegany county, praying that the superintendent of the National Road, within the limits of Maryland, may be elected annually by the people, and that wagons containing produce, lumber, &c., may be subject only to the same rate of toll now charged on coal :

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

Mr. Stansbury of Baltimore county, presented the petition of Joseph Jamison and seventy other citizens of Baltimore county, praying the passage of a law to incorporate a company to turnpike the Liberty road ;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of William V. Wroten of Dorchester county, praying to have his name changed to William Vance Wilson ;

Which was read and referred to the delegation from Dorchester county.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the House, the memorial of Josias Suit, counter to the memorial of Joseph H. Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the House, the petition of Michael Whiteford of Harford county, praying for a pension.

On motion of Mr. Carey,

Leave was granted Messrs. Carey, Curley, Levering and Stansbury of Baltimore city, to bring in a bill to provide for the speedy and effectual collection of taxes, imposed for the use of the State, within the city of Baltimore, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-one, eighteen hundred and forty-two and eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Mr. Johnson chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, made a favorable report upon the resolution directing the Treasurer to pay over to the commissioners of Montgomery county their portion of the free school fund ;

The said resolution was then read the second time, assented to, and sent to the Senate

Mr. Harrison chairman of the select committee, to which was referred the petition of William H. DeCoursey, asking for the passage of a law, authorizing the levy court of Queen Anne's county, to levy a sum of money for an excess of tax paid by him to said county reported, that they had duly considered the same and were of opinion, that the levy court of said county, had full power to act in the premises, and therefore asked to be discharge from its further consideration of the matter ;

Which was twice read and concurred in.