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Mr. Griffith presented the petition of Richard Cromwell and John Gassaway of Montgomery county, asking a law to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned ;

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Mr. Weems presented the petition of sixty-three citizens of the Upper district of Calvert county, praying the passage of a law, changing the place of holding the election in said district ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Weems, Alnutt and Dalrymple.

Mr. McKnett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Greensborough, Caroline county, praying to have made valid a certain levy, made by the levy court of said county, and also to authorise the said court to levy one hundred dollars, for the completion of a bridge across the Choptank River, near the said town Greensborough ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McKnett, Potter and Keene.

Mr. Stull presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying for an act of incorporation therein mentioned ;

Which was read and referred to the Carroll county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Curley,

Leave was granted Messrs. Curley, Levering, Carey and Stansbury of Baltimore city, to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act to incorporate the General Insurance Company of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, of Anne Arundel,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill to allow aliens to hold real estate in this State.

On motion of Mr. Ligon,

Leave was granted Messrs. Ligon, Thomas, of A. A. Warfield, Murray and Johnson, to bring in a bill to authorise James Morris, collector of taxes in the sixth collection district in Howard District of Anne Arundel county, further time to complete his collections.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

The House took up for consideration the preamble and resolution submitted by him on the 15th January, in relation to resolution No. 8, of 1840 ;

Mr. Semmes moved to amend said preamble and resolution by adding at the end thereof the following additional resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the members of the committee the sum of four dollars for each and every day in which they shall be engaged in the discharge of their duty, and four dollars for every twenty miles they shall travel by the usual route in going to and returning from Baltimore.

Which was read,