

Mr. Wootten reported a bill entitled, an act for the extension of the bridge or the erection of a causeway at Queen Anne :

Mr. Wootten reported a bill entitled, an act for the erection of an additional election district in Prince George's county ; and

Mr. Wootten also reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sisters of Charity, at Mount St. Joseph's near Emmittsburg, in Frederick county ;

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

Mr. Waters, of Somerset, presented the petition of Levin Handy, clerk of Somerset county court, asking a redress of certain grievances therein mentioned ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Shriver presented the memorial of sixty-eight citizens of Frederick county, asking for the creation of a new election district from part of Frederick and Creager's Town district ;

Which was read and referred to the Delegation from Frederick county.

Mr. Hopewell presented the memorial of William P. C. Johnson, praying for an act to authorise him to bring into this State from the State of Virginia, certain negro slaves ;

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

Mr. Lackland presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying the passage of a law authorising the commissioners of said county, to alter and streighten a certain road therein mentioned ;

Also, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying the passage of a law to reduce the number of county commissioners ;

Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Lackland, Cropper, Owen and Harris.

Mr. Welsh reported a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act passed at December session 1839, ch. 57, entitled, an act to regulate the weighing of hay and straw brought to the city of Baltimore for sale ;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the House was required.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an act to alter and amend the Constitution and Form of Government of the State of Maryland, so as to substitute biennial for annual sessions of the Legislature ;

Mr. Welsh, (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) moved to reconsider the vote of the House upon the previous question ;