

Mr. McKaig presented the petition of John McHenry, of Allegany county, praying compensation from the State, for editing and publishing the first three volumes of Harris' and McHenry's Maryland Reports;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

Referred to Messrs. McKaig, Smith, Fitzpatrick, and Hammill.

Mr. Carey presented the petition of Judson J. Fogg, of the city of Baltimore, praying for an act to have his name changed to Judson Gilman;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Carey, Curley, Stansbury of Baltimore city, and Levering.

Mr. Mann presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of a law authorising the commissioners to levy a sum of money to repair the Court House in said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Mann, Weber, Wade, Boteler and Hollman.

Mr. Semmes presented the petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying for the opening of a road therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Semmes, Wooten, Calvert and Ghiselin.

Mr. Freeman presented the petition of William B. Stone of Charles county, asking compensation for services rendered at the August term of St. Mary's county court, in the case of the State of Maryland against William Reeder and William O. Reeder;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Warfield presented the petition of Elizabeth Garrett of Howard district, praying a redress of grievances therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Semmes presented a communication of Henry A. Callis of Prince George's county, asking for relief therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker presented the memorial of George W. Arnold of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act to authorise him to bring his slave Richard into the State of Maryland;

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

Mr. Ecker presented a report of the trustees of Deerpark alias Deer Creek Academy;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Ligon,

Leave was granted Messrs. Ligon, Thomas of Anne Arundel, Warfield, Murray and Johnson, to bring in a bill to authorise Isaac C. Anderson, late sheriff and collector of taxes of Howard Dis-