

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

Mr. Ecker presented the petition of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New Windsor, praying for an act of incorporation;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Franklin presented the petition of Henry Long, John S. Stevenson, John L. Hearn, and others, praying that the place for holding the election in the first election district in Worcester county, may be changed;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Franklin, Cathell, Hearn and Purnell.

Mr. Calvert presented the petition of the trustees of Bladensburg academy, praying for a law to authorise them to sell a portion of their lot;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Purnell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Worcester county praying for a new election district in said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Purnell, Hearn, Cathell and Franklin.

Mr. Ghiselin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, asking for a change in the commencement of the fall term of the county court of said courts;

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

Mr. Cathell presented the petition of John H. Murray, praying for an act to make valid a deed therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Cropper presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying for a special act to permit the free colored woman therein named, to return to this State;

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

Mr. Welsh presented the memorial of Nathan Stevenson, Michael Alder, and thirty others, praying redress for certain grievances therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the delegations from Baltimore county and city.

Mr. Causin presented the petition of Zachariah Spalding, praying compensation for the erection of primary school building, in district No. 3, of Saint Mary's county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Causin, Thomas, of Saint Mary's and Hopewell.

Mr. Potter presented a plan for a system of public education, submitted by the Maryland Institute of Education, to the General Assembly;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.