

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the clerk of Cecil county court, in obedience to the order of the House of Delegates of the 8th January;

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

Mr. Buckley presented the petition of two hundred citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law authorising the levy court of said county in their discretion to appropriate a sum of money to build a bridge over Monocacy river;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Phillips presented the petition of Richard C. Venables, Edmund C. Horsey, and other citizens of Somerset county, praying that a bridge may be built across Barren creek in said county;

Which was read and referred to the Somerset county delegation.

Mr. Potter presented the petition of John Evitts, of Caroline county, praying for an indemnity for paying over to a pensioner the amount of pay allowed him by law;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Thomson presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying the passage of a law authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to make a turnpike road therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the Carroll and Frederick county delegations.

Mr. Biser presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act to authorise the levy court of said county, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Tom's creek, on the road leading from Emmitsburg to Fredericktown;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Wm. B. Howard, Esq. a member of this House, is absent from his seat by reason of indisposition.

Mr. Hughes, chairman of the committee on Education delivered the following

REPORT:

The committee on Education to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying a donation from the State in aid of the Clearspring academy in said county, having given to said petition the most respectful consideration, are of opinion, that in the present exhausted state of the Treasury it would be inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN HUGHES, Chairman.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.