

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

Also, a report from the clerk of Kent county court, relative to the attendance of the judges;

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

Mr. Ghiselin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying that the legislature may pass an act prohibiting the vending of goods to hawkers and pedlars, and

Mr. Sprigg, of Prince George's, presented two memorials of sundry citizens of said county, praying the passage of an act prohibiting the vending of goods to hawkers and pedlars;

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

Mr. Gallagher presented the petition of Margaret Staples, widow of John Staples, a soldier of the Revolution, praying for a pension;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Ghiselin presented the petition of sundry citizens of the State, praying for a reduction of the cost of inspection of plaster;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Ghiselin presented the report of the trustees of the Upper Marlboro' Academy, in Prince George's county, and

Mr. Ford, of Queen Anne's, presented the report of the trustees of the Centreville Academy, in Queen Anne's county, relative to the condition of said academies;

Which were read and severally referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Calvert presented a communication from D. C. Digges, Esq. relative to a communication from the Secretary of War to the legislature of Maryland;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion of Mr. Sprigg, of Allegany,

Leave was granted the Allegany county delegation, to bring in a bill to enable Normand Bruce, late collector of taxes in Allegany county, further time to complete his collections.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Leave was granted the Washington county delegation, to bring in a bill to allow Thomas Keller, late sheriff of Washington county, further time to complete his collections.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

Leave was granted the committee on Lotteries, to bring in a bill to add a further supplement to an act and supplement passed at December sessions 1839 and 1841, chapters 248 and 103, relative to making a turnpike road in Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Morsell,