

its vicinity, requesting that three additional trustees may be added to the present number appointed for Darlington Academy;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Boyd, Gough and Nelson.

Mr. Smith presented a petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying for the passage of an act granting Michael Miller, a citizen of Hampshire county, Virginia, the privilege of permitting his cattle to run at large west of the Savage river, in Allegany county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on crimes and punishments.

Mr. McLean presented a memorial of Kendall S. Cropper, of the city of Philadelphia, praying that a certain deed from Elihu Chauncey be made valid;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

And Mr. Matthews presented a petition of Eliza Causin, and the heirs of the late Ann Turner, praying to be allowed that portion of the pension of Colonel Stone, which he did not receive;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Matthews, Tuck, Bowlus, Handy and Hemsley.

Mr. Richardson obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Calvert Beneficial Society;

Ordered, That Messrs. Richardson, McLean and Harris report the same.

Mr. Ghiselin obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to regulate the manner of repairing and keeping up the public roads in Prince George's county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Ghiselin, Tuck and Coombes report the same.

Mr. Parran obtained leave to bring in a bill to extend the time of Walter S. King, former collector of Calvert county, to enable him to complete his collections;

Ordered, That Messrs. Parran, Duke and Billingsly report the same.

Mr. Harris obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act relating to free negro and mulatto children;

Ordered, That Messrs. Harris, Hicks and Boyd report the same.

Mr. Hicks obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to prohibit the owners of vessels and others from navigating the same under the sole command of negroes and mulattoes.