

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McLean, Donoho, Frazier, Boyle and Hopewell.

Mr. Maulsby presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that a sum of money may be levied by the commissioners of said county or building a bridge over Deer creek, at or near Pyle's Saw Mill;

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

Mr. Shower presented a petition of the trustees of Deer Park Academy and others in Baltimore county, praying for a donation to said academy;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Kerr presented a petition of certain physicians of Talbot county, praying relief from grievances therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Harris presented a memorial of Susan R. Dorsey and William H. J. Dorsey, by their father, Clement Dorsey, praying for permission to bring into this State, from the State of Mississippi, two negro children;

Which was read and referred to the committee on coloured population.

Mr. Henderson presented the annual report of the trustees of the Elkton Academy, in Cecil county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Buchanan obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorise the judges of the several county courts in this State to direct the issuing of commissions in certain cases;

Ordered, That Messrs. Buchanan, Tuck and Alexander report the same.

Mr. Shower obtained leave to bring in a bill providing for the appointment of commissioners to divide "Carroll county" into election districts;

Ordered, That Messrs. Shower, Matthias and Worthington report the same.

Mr. Jump obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to empower Thomas S. Carter and William F. Chilton, of Caroline county, to alter and change a road therein named;

Ordered, That Messrs. Jump, Nicols and Hardcastle report the same.