

court of Frederick county to levy a sum of money sufficient to build a bridge over Catoctin creek, on the public road leading from the village of Jefferson, via Frederick Hemp's mill, and intersecting the Petersville and Middletown road;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bowlus, Brengle and Daub.

And, Mr. Ridgely presented a memorial of Amos A. Williams and others, on behalf of the Savage Manufacturing Company in Anne Arundel county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ridgely, Iglehart and Simmons.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland report to this house the statements of the several banks of this State, made in obedience to their respective charters.

Mr. Buchanan obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to change, alter and amend a certain road in Allegany county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Buchanan, Bruce, and Smith report the same.

Mr. Hyland obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to punish, by sale as slaves for life and transportation out of the State, free negroes convicted of felony;

Ordered, That Messrs. Hyland, Tuck and Hicks report the same.

Mr. Harding asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act supplemental to an act limiting the time for the collection of fees of attorneys, solicitors, clerks, registers, sheriffs and other officers of the State, passed at December session 1833;

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

On motion of Mr. Crisfield,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice enquire into the expediency of reducing into one the various laws relating to apprentices.

Mr. Crisfield submitted the following preamble and resolutions,

Whereas, the rivers which enter into Tangier Sound, a short distance above Watkins' point, are accessible during the greater part of the winter for vessels of small draft, and large quantities of timber and produce of various kinds are carried from them; and whereas, during the winter months while other great sources of supply are closed, some of the northern and southern cities could be supplied with the ve-