

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Lynch, Kimmel and Duvall.

Mr. Miles presented the petition of numerous citizens of St. Mary's county, asking for arms ;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Blackiston presented the petition of numerous citizens of Kent county, against appropriating parts of the court house ground in said county for private purposes ;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

Leave was granted Messrs. Bradley, Franklin and Grahame, to report a bill to authorize and empower the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, known as the Hall's Roads Methodist Episcopal Church, in Queen Anne's county, to sell and convey the church lot upon which the said church is built, and to invest the proceeds thereof in the purchase of another lot, and to build a new house of worship thereon.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

Leave was granted Messrs. Bradley, Franklin and Grahame, to report a bill to change the place of holding elections in the first election district of Queen Anne's county.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

Leave was granted Messrs. Bradley, Franklin and Grahame, to report a bill to allow Alfred A. Duhamel, former sheriff of Queen Anne's county, further time to collect his fees ;

On motion of Mr. Stone,

Leave was granted the Committee on Finance, to report a bill to authorize the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore city, to hear an appeal from an assessment therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Duvall,

Leave was granted the Committee on Finance, to report a bill to compensate James Y. Henning, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery county, and William W. Watkins, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard county, for making their return to the General Assembly of the attendance of the judge of their respective courts, under the act of 1809, ch. 171.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker,

Leave was granted Messrs. Whitaker, Duvall and Yellott, to report a bill entitled, An act to amend the 7th section of