

On motion of Mr. Biser, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Biser presented a petition signed by seventy four citizens of Frederick county, praying that an act may be passed authorising the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money to erect a bridge across the Middle creek, on the road leading from Belleville, which intersects the old Hagerstown road, at Poffenberger's blacksmith shop;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Biser, Geyer and Cramer.

Mr. Parker presented a petition of Ruth Hyland and Henry Hollingsworth, of Cecil county, administrators of Major Nicholas Hyland, praying for an act to authorise them to manumit certain persons of color therein named;

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

Mr. Parker presented a petition of Ruth Hyland and Edward H. Hyland, of Cecil county, praying permission to manumit certain persons of color therein named;

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

Mr. Parker also presented a counter petition to the petition of sundry citizens of the village of Port Deposit, in Cecil county, relative to the survey and location of a certain road therein mentioned, and for other purposes;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Geyer presented a petition of J. Thomas, President of the Frederick and Harper's Ferry Rail Road Company, praying the revival of a law authorising the company to raise a sum of money by lottery, for the use of said road;

Which was read and referred to the committee on lotteries.

Mr. Ely presented a report of the Trustees of Garrison Forest Academy, in Baltimore county, relative to the condition of said academy;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Parran presented a petition of sundry citizens of Calvert county, praying that a fixed salary may be allowed the crier of the county court;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Parran, Sollers and Duke.

Mr. Sprigg presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying for an alteration of the divisional line between election districts No. 1 and No. 10;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Berret obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act directing the commissioners of the tax of Carroll county, to publish annually, a statement of their receipts and disbursements;