Presented by Mr. PRATT, of the Senate

Petition of Sundry Citizens of Georgetown, D. C., upon the subject of Retrocession to Maryland.

> BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 18, 1839. Read and referred to the Committee on that subject. George G. Brewer, Clerk. By order,

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland.

Gentleman: -

On behalf of the citizens of Georgetown, and that portion of Washington county in the District of Columbia, which lies west of Rock Creek, and without the corporate limits of said Town, we had the honor to memorialize the last Legislature of your State, seeking the re-annexation of the territory aforesaid to the State of Maryland, and a return to its legislative jurisdistion.

The application having failed in the House of Delegates, from the want of time for its due consideration, having been only made a few days previous to the final adjournment of the Legislature, we would, most respectfully present it again to your honorable bodies, and solicit for it, your serious consideration.

We will not now re-state the grounds of our application, but respectfully refer you to our memorial, and the accompanying papers, on the files of the papers and proceedings of the last Lcgislature, as containing them.

All of which is most respectfully submitted, by

SAM. McKENNEY, THOS. TURNER, CLEMENT COX, C. J. SMITH, O. M. LINTHICUM. Committee.