

levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; and Mr. Groome delivers a bill entitled, "An act for the benefit of James Cochran, of Cecil county; which were read.

Mr. Tyler delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Thrasher and others, of Frederick county, praying for a road therein mentioned, report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is unreasonable and ought not to be granted, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

J. F. HUSTON, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred with.

Mr. Epraim K. Wilson, a delegate returned for Worcester county appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house

Mr. Donaldson delivers a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to erect Baltimore town in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof; which was read. *Ordered*, That the same have a second reading on the 10th of December next.

Mr. Rogerson delivers a bill entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Charles county to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof for the purpose of building a jail in said county; which was read.

Mr. Jump delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying an alteration in the law relating to the public roads in said county, beg leave to report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and on examination find that a law similar to the one now prayed for, passed November session seventeen hundred and ninety-four, entitled, "An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned," was found by experience to be expensive and inadequate to the purposes intended; wherefore by a subsequent law passed at November session seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled, "An act relating to the public roads in Caroline county," the same was repealed so far as it respected said county; and at November session eighteen hundred and one, the law now in operation relating to the public roads was passed, repealing the said act of seventeen hundred and ninety eight, and which is found by experience and believed by your committee to be better calculated to answer the purpose of amending and keeping in repair the public roads in said county than the laws heretofore passed on that subject, or the mode prayed for by the said