

entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties of this state, and hope upon a re-consideration you will pass the bill.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Veazey delivers a petition from sundry officers of the 49th regiment in Cecil county, praying they may be authorised to muster in battalion only; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county and city, praying that the road called the Old Harford or Long Green Road, may be straightened and gravelled from the commencement of the York turnpike in the eastern precincts of Baltimore, to the bridge over Herring run; which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Randall, Street, Sanders, Brown, Harryman and Forwood.

Mr. F. Hall delivers a petition from Thomas Brooke, of Prince George's county, praying he may be authorised to sell the real estate of his son for the benefit thereof; which was read and referred to Messrs. F. Hall, Somervell and Callis.

Mr. Tyler delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fredericktown, praying to be incorporated; which was read and referred to Messrs. Tyler, Shriver and Swearingen; and a petition from Elizabeth Lockett, of Frederick county, praying she may be authorised to remove slaves into this state; which was read and referred to Messrs. Tyler, Shriver and T. Jones.

Mr. Pechin delivers a petition from Andrew Barge, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Pechin, Donaldson and Harryman.

Mr. Moffitt delivers a petition from John N. Black and wife praying that the land heretofore condemned as a ship-yard near Seneca point may be confirmed to James and John Hasson; which was read and referred to Messrs. Moffitt, Veazey and Groome.

Mr. H. Hall delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Perryman of Harford county, report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and find that the said Isaac Perryman did, on or about the thirteenth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and nine, discover on his farm two negroes named John and Charles, which he supposed to be runaways; that the said negroes were severely frost-bitten, so much so that they could not be removed to the county gaol for the space of one month; that during the whole of said time the said negroes were taken care of, nursed and fed at the expense of said Perryman; that as soon as the said negroes were in a situation to be carried to the common gaol of the county they were removed; that the said negroes, it was found, had made their escape from the vessel which carried them to Baltimore before they were delivered to the officer authorised to receive them for the purpose of conveying them to the wheelbarrow, they having been condemned fourteen years each by Queen Anne's county court to said punishment. Your committee conceiving that the petitioner has a fair claim against the state for