

elementary branches of an English education within the taxable limits of Frederick; which were severally referred to a select committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Thomas of Frederick, Kemp, Shriver, Holtz and Rentch.

By Mr. Shriver, two several memorials and remonstrances of the same import, of sundry taxable inhabitants of the city of Frederick, counter to the memorial and petition, last mentioned; which were also severally referred to the committee to whom was referred as above the memorial and petition to which they are counter.

By Mr. Thomas of Cecil, the petition of sundry fishermen at the head of the Chesapeake bay, praying for a law to prohibit floats or any other contrivance for the catching of fish, in the waters at the head of said bay, and its tributary streams, or otherwise prohibiting any float or other device for the catching of fish from being anchored or stayed in said waters, within two miles of any shore fisheries, from the first of April to the twentieth of May, in any one year; which was referred to a select committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Thomas of Cecil, Harlan, Mackey, Hope and Montgomery.

By Mr. Turner, the petition of John Coon, of Baltimore county, praying for a special act authorising the recording of a certain deed of conveyance therein mentioned; which was referred to a select committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Turner, Price and Ely. And,

By Mr. Duvall, the petition of the supervisors of the public roads in Prince-George's county, and other citizens of said county, praying that the compensation for the services of said supervisors may be increased from ten shillings, their present per diem allowance, to two dollars per day; which was referred to a select committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Duvall, Beall and Gantt.

Mr. Mackey also presented a petition from Richard F. Alexander, and others, of Cecil county, praying that a certain suit therein mentioned, wherein the act of limitation was pleaded and sustained, may be reinstated; and that the system of jurisprudence in this state may be reformed, &c. and moved that it be referred to the consideration of the standing committee on grievances and courts of justice. Mr. Harlan called for a reading of said petition, and the clerk having made some progress therein, the further reading thereof, on motion of Mr. Thomas of Cecil, was dispensed with; when Mr. Thomas of Frederick, proposed that the said petition be referred to a select committee. After some debate, on motion by Mr. Peter, it was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hughes of Montgomery, presented a report from the trustees of the Rockville Academy in Montgomery county, containing a statement of the application of the states' dona-