

be empowered to levy on the assessable property thereof, a sum of money sufficient to build a bridge over the Monocacy river; which was referred to a select committee of three members, consisting of Messrs. Holtz, Kemp, and Thomas of Frederick.

By Mr. Steuart of Baltimore, the petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying for an act to authorise the widening of that part of Orange alley, which lies between North and Holliday-streets, so as to admit at the same time, of the passage of carriages and persons on foot, without danger or inconvenience; which was referred to a select committee of three members, consisting of Messrs. Steuart of Baltimore, M'Mahon and Wells. And,

By Mr. Ely, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore city and county, praying for an act to incorporate The Accommodation Turnpike Company; which was referred to a select committee of five members, consisting of Messrs. Ely, M'Mahon, Shower, Turner and Price.

Mr. Teackle, chairman of the committee on education, delivered the following reports; which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table, viz.

The committee on education to whom was referred the memorial of the Reverend Samuel Knox, late Principal of Frederick-Town Academy; and the memorial of the Reverend Henry Lyon Davis, late Principal of St. John's College, beg leave to report—

The first memorialist complains of the treatment he received from a board of trustees, with reference to the termination of his engagement as Principal of the academy in Frederick-town.

The second details his election, by the Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, as Vice-Principal, and his subsequent elevation to the principality of that institution—After which the memorialist complains, that he was deprived of his chair, and all connexion with the college, without the assignment of any reason—that with a view to restoration, he appealed to the county court of Anne-Arundel, and that he failed of redress, in consequence of what he believed to be the illegal conduct of the Judge who sat alone at the appeal in question.

These are matters which, the committee conceive, do not come within the limits of their proper duties. They seem to belong to another appointment of this house.

The committee request to be discharged from the further consideration of these memorials.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

J. H. Milbourne, Com. Clk.

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