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And transmitting a communication from the treasurer for the western shore, furnished in obedience to the second section of the act of 1824, chapter 125, enclosing a transcript of the annual report of the managers of the Washington Monument, which had been made to him, in compliance with the said act, for the past year; which communication and transcript, being referred by the senate to the consideration of this house, were referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Kemp presented two several memorials, of similar import, from sundry citizens of Frederick and Montgomery counties, praying for an act of incorporation for a company to construct a turnpike road from the City of Washington to New Market, in Frederick county, or its neighbourhood.

Mr. Gaither presented a similar memorial from sundry citizens of Montgomery county.

Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Duvall, presented a memorial of sundry inhabitants of the village of Piscataway, in Prince-George's county, and its vicinity, relative to the meetings of people of colour, for the purpose of public worship; which memorial was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. M^cMahon of Baltimore city, presented a petition of the trustees of the Third Presbyterian Church in the city of Baltimore, praying for the grant of a lottery, in order to the completion of said church; which petition was referred to the committee on ways and means.

And also a petition of certain stockholders in the Maryland Insurance Company, praying for the passage of a supplement to the act incorporating said company, for the purposes therein mentioned; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. M^cMahon and Steuart of Baltimore city, and Turner of Baltimore county.

Mr. Hughes presented a petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery and Frederick counties, praying that an act may be passed, to secure the passage of the contemplated turnpike road from Rockville to Frederick-town, through Hyatt's-town, in Montgomery county; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hughes, Gittings and Gaither.

Mr. Gantt presented a petition of Cephas W. Benson, of Prince-George's county, praying, that the money paid by him as a security for Isidore Gardiner, of said county, on a forfeited recognizance, therein referred to, may be refunded;