

Mr. Kemp presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Frederick, to Emmitsburgh, and from thence to the Pennsylvania line, and for other purposes; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kemp, M^r. Kinstrey, M^r. Elfresh and Richardson.

Mr. Moores presented the petition of Dr. Archibald Dorsey, praying that he may be permitted to remove certain negroes out of the state of Maryland; which was read and referred to Messrs. Moores, Montgomery, Smith, Claude and Evans.

Mr. Harding presented the petition of Oswald Clements, of Montgomery county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions by county assessment.

Mr. Moffett presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent and Queen-Anne's counties, praying for the establishment of a bank at the town of Millington, in Kent county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Moffett, Wallis, Brown of Kent, Tilghman and Brown of Queen-Anne's.

And Mr. Nicholas presented the memorial of Nathaniel Potter and others, professors of the University of Maryland; which was read and referred to Messrs. Nicholas, Spence, Montgomery, Claude and Hawkins.

On motion by Mr. Biles, leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act empowering the levy court of Cecil county, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Octorara creek, in said county, at or near Samuel Rowland's store, passed at December session 1821, chapter 112. Ordered, That Messrs. Biles, Evans and Comegys, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Ridgely, Ordered, That the committee on internal improvement inquire of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, whether any, and what impediments interrupt or prevent the prosecution of their work, whether their right to proceed agreeably to the terms of the charter, have been denied or disputed in any court of law or equity in this state, and if any, whether their cause be ready for final hearing, and wherefore it is not decided.

On motion by Mr. Wright, Ordered, That the committee on claims be required to examine the account of Messrs. Bell & James, for ammunition and other articles furnished to the militia in Dorchester county, and to report to this house such order and determination thereon as the justice and equity of the case may to them seem to require.