

legany county, praying for relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Ridgely, Reid and M'Mahon.

Mr. Merrick presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying that the court of appeals for the western shore may be removed to the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Also the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying that the commissioners of said county may be authorised to build a stone bridge over Antietam croek, at the Antietam Iron works; which was read and referred to Messrs. Merrick, Brookhart and Kershner.

Mr. Brookhart presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, in relation to the road from Pleasant Valley in said county, to Burkit's-Ville, in Frederick county; which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Nicholas presented the petition of Archibald Lewis, and others, praying an alteration in the law relative to prohibiting people of colour from carrying guns, and other weapons; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Watters presented the petition of sundry citizens of this state, praying the passage of a supplement to the law making it penal to fish on a certain day therein specified; which was read and referred to Messrs. Watters, Montgomery, Gantt, Reynolds and Rogerson.

Mr. M'Elfresh presented the petition of John B. Purcell, and others; praying an act of incorporation of The American Institute at Mount St. Mary's; which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Elfresh, M'Kinstrey and Kemp.

Mr Shaw presented the petition of Robinson Savage, of Allegany county, praying for relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Shaw, Ridgely and Reid.

Mr. M'Kinstrey presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, praying for an act of incorporation; which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Kinstrey, Kemp and M'Elfresh.

Mr. Wallis presented the petition of Frederick Wilson, register of wills for Kent county, praying the passage of an act authorising the orphans court of said county to have transcribed certain records in his office; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wallis, Brown and Piner.