

dry citizens of Washington and Frederick counties, praying that the commissioners of Washington county may be authorised to open and establish a public road from Burkitt's-Ville in Frederick, to the Harpers-Ferry road in Pleasant-Valley, in Washington county; the petition of sundry other citizens of Pleasant-Valley, praying that Boteler's mill and Browns-Ville be made points in said road; the remonstrance of the trustee of Joshua Harley, a lunatic, to whom injury is apprehended from the location of such a road; and also the counter memorial of a large number citizens of Frederick county, declaring that no such road is required by the public convenience; have had the same under consideration, and amidst the conflict of opinion and interest indicated by these various memorials, think it advisable to refer the parties to the local tribunals, which are fully competent to decide between them. Proceedings may be instituted at the same time in Frederick and Washington counties; the same day may be appointed for the meeting of the commissioners, who, assembling to decide upon the road as affecting public convenience, may meet upon the county line, and there fix upon a point at which their locations shall meet, should it be determined that the road is required by public convenience. They therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of the same.

Which was read.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 9th, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools in Anne-Arundel county; also the bill, entitled, An act authorising and empowering the commissioners of Harford county to build a bridge over Deer creek, at or near William Pyles' saw-mill; also the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, to Hagers-town, and to incorporate the same; also the bill, entitled, An act to authorise Chirstian Stonebraker, of Washington county, to remove a negro slave therein mentioned into this state; also the bill, entitled, An act to divorce William Vickars and Rebecca Vickars, of Dorchester county; also the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein men-