

Mr. Bell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying for the passage of an act to authorise the levy court of the said county to keep in repair the causeway near the town of Salisbury in said county, which was read and referred to Messrs. Bell, Teackle and Ballard.

Mr. Kent presented the memorial of John Childs, of Anne-Arundel county, praying the passage of an act appointing a trustee to convey to him the estate therein mentioned; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Edelen presented the petition of sundry free people of colour, residing in Prince-George's county, praying the redress of grievances therein mentioned, accompanied with the names of sundry citizens of said county, in favour of the prayer of said petitioners; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Hicks presented the petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying an alteration of the act of assembly passed at December session 1824, relating to constables; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hicks, Brewer and Piner.

On motion by Mr. Steele, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to enable purchasers to obtain possession of premises sold by sheriffs, coroners and elisors, at public auction, passed at December session 1825, chapter 103. Ordered, That Messrs. Steele, Claude and Gale, prepare and report the same.

On motion by Mr. Smith, leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled. An act supplementary to an act for opening Pratt-street, passed at December session 1828, chapter 88. Ordered, That Messrs. Smith, Nicholas and Hawkins, prepare and report the same.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the preamble and resolutions from the senate, relating to certain obstructions in the river Susquehanna, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, assented to, and returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Edelen, Ordered, That the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing Walter Swaine, of Prince George's county, a pension.

Mr. Ellet, chairman of the committee on manufactures, delivered the following report:

The Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred