

Montgomery county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county; which were severally read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr. McKinstrey presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for the redress of certain grievances therein mentioned.

Mr. Moores presented the petition of Gerard Mitchell, of Harford county, praying that a law may pass condemning certain land for a mill-dam, and for other purposes; which were read and severally referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Wallis presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kent county, praying for an act to make valid the deed of trust therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wallis, Brown of Kent, and Piner.

Mr. Nicholas presented the petition of Richard Caton, and others, praying for authority to make a rail road from a point near the third section of the first division of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road to the south harbour of the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Nicholas, Hunt and Turner.

The speaker laid before the house a report of the commissioners appointed under a resolution of December session 1829, upon the obstructions and impediments of Chester river; which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, Ordered, That the petition of Bolton Jackson, of the city of Baltimore, and the documents therewith presented, be withdrawn from the files of the house.

On motion by Mr. Edelen, Leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the payment of jurors in Prince-George's county, passed at December session 1820, chapter 63. Ordered, That Messrs. Edelen, Wootton and Gantt, prepare and report the same.

On motion by Mr. Ballard, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church at Monokin, in Somerset county. Ordered, That Messrs. Ballard, Teackle and Bell, prepare and report the same.

On motion by Mr. Kemp, leave of absence was granted Mr. M·Elfresh.

On motion by Mr. Keene, Ordered, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requested to report to this house as early as practicable, what progress, if any, has been