

vin Ballard, Jr. and James Phœbus and others, of Somerset county, praying for the establishment of a State Bank; which was read, and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Stocket presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, respecting the slaves and free black population of this state;

Also, the petition of Samuel Graham of Anne Arundel county, praying to be paid for a slave sentenced to the penitentiary; which were severally read, and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, presented the memorial of John B. Morton, and others, also the memorial of Alfred C. Nowland and others, of Cecil county, relative to the black population; which were read and severally referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice;

And, Mr. Laurenson presented the memorial of William Patterson and others, relative to the width of Orleans street, in the city of Baltimore; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Laurenson, Hunt, and Turner, of Baltimore.

The Speaker laid before the house, a letter from George W. Purnell, Esq. accepting of his appointment as a member of the Executive Council; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Laurenson,

The Speaker appointed Mr. Laurenson, on the select committee, to which was referred the memorial of the President and directors of the people's Steam Navigation Company, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Mr. Hunt.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to inquire into the condition of the furniture of the government house, and report thereon to this house.

In pursuance, whereof the Speaker appointed Messrs. Stewart, McKinstrey, and Thomas, of Queen Anne's, the committee.

On motion by Mr. Richardson,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice, inquire into the propriety of making valid by an act for the purpose a deed from John and Rhody Doud, to Frederick Stier, of Frederick county, and also a deed from Thomas O. Williams, and Susanna his wife, of Randolph county, and state of Virginia, to the said Frederick Stier.

On motion by Mr. Moores,

Ordered, That the committee on education, be, and they