

Tillotson, of the state of New York, praying for the payment of two lost certificates;

Which was read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial of the citizens of Mechanicstown, in Frederick county, praying for an act of incorporation; which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Jones, of Frederick, and McKinsty.

Mr. Amos presented the petition and memorial of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the establishment of a state bank; which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Bush Creek, at Smith and Anderson's mill, in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Richardson, Johnson and Jones, of Frederick.

Mr. Hall presented the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company, praying that a law may pass, allowing them to dispose of surplus water;

And Mr. Moores presented the memorial of Howes Goldsborough, and others, remonstrating against any further grant of privileges to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company;

Which were read and severally referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Bell presented the petition of Thomas Jones and others, inhabitants of that part of Somerset county, called the Old Upper Election District; praying a subdivision of said district; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bell, Cottman and Winder.

Mr. Handy obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of witnesses of the several county and orphan's courts in this state; ordered, that Messrs. Handy, Gettings and Gantt, report the same.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to regulate the weight of quercitron bark, sumach, and all other articles sold by weight in this state; ordered, that Messrs. Turner, of Baltimore, Dudley and Hall, report the same.

Mr. Gantt submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

By the House of Delegates,

January 27th, 1832.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message, proposing to proceed