

complete the collections of said deceased; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Nicols, Wright, and Travers.

Mr. Wilson, of Cecil, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying that Zebulon Ferguson, may be placed on the pension list of said county; which was read, and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr. Teackle presented the petition of sundry citizens of the lower election district of Somerset county, praying that a certain part of the said district, may be attached to the Dublin Election District; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Teackle, Cottman, and Winder.

Mr. Lantz presented the petition of Henry Howard, a free man of colour, praying a special law for his relief; which was read, and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Hollman presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Funkstown, in Washington county, praying the establishment of an election district to be held at Funkstown; which was read, and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Also, presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying the establishment of a new election district, to be held at Leitersburg, in said county; which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Brewer presented the memorial of James Boyle deputy attorney general for Anne Arundel county, praying additional compensation for the removal of criminal cases to Anne Arundel county court; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Also, presented the memorial of the visitors and governors of St. Johns College, on the subject of education; which was read and referred to the committee on education.

On motion by Mr. Rogerson,

Ordered, That the committee on county pensions inquire into the propriety of placing Catherine Guy, of Charles county, on the pension roll of said county.

Mr. Willson, of Montgomery, obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled. An act to alter and amend the electoral law of this state, so far as regards the election of President and Vice-President; ordered, that Messrs. Willson, of Montgomery, Edelen, Johnson, Pearce and Handy, report the same.

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