

Harford county, praying for the establishment of a State Bank; which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means;

Also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford and Baltimore counties, praying the passage of a law requiring the commissioners of said counties to levy a sufficient sum of money, to build a bridge over the Little Gunpowder Falls, at or near Rock Ford; which was read and referred to Messrs. Amos, Johns, Sutton, Ely and Turner, of Baltimore.

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of William M. Beall and Albert Ritchie, of Frederick county, executors of William N. Ritchie, deceased, praying the passage of an act, to authorise them to bring into this state from Florida, certain negroes belonging to the estate of the deceased, for the purpose of carrying into effect the will of the testator; which was read and referred to Messrs. Richardson, Johnson and Jones, of Frederick;

And Mr. Hood presented the petition of Juliana Reewark, widow of James Reewark, a revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Bruff obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act for the re-valuation of real and personal property in Talbot county; ordered that Messrs. Bruff, Stevens and Dudley, report the same.

Mr. Roberts obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to provide for the more speedy payment of jurors and state witnesses in Queen Anne's county; ordered that Messrs. Roberts, Thomas, of Queen Anne's and Brown, of Queen Anne's, report the same.

Mr. Orrell obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Marcy Fountain, late collector of Caroline county, further time to complete his collections; ordered that Messrs. Orrell, Charles and Jones, of Caroline, report the same.

The speaker laid before the house reports of the trustees of the Lower Marlboro' Academy,

And the trustees of the Union Academy in Worcester county; which were severally read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Samuel Le Compte, or to his order, the sum of forty six dollars and twenty cents, being the amount of his account for provis-*