of sundry citizens of said town, respecting the Middletown Academy; which was read and referred to the committee

appointed on the petition to which this is counter.

Mr. Hall presented the petition of the commissioners of Washington county, praying the repeal of the third section of the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for electing commissioners for Washington county, and prescribing their powers and duties, passed at December ses. sion, 1830, chapter 75, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hall, Brookhart and Hollman.

Mr. Stansbury presented the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying the passage of a law authorising and empowering the commissioners of said county to levy a sum of money for purposes therein mentioned;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Stansbury,

Turner of Baltimore, and Holmes.

Mr. Wilson, of Cecil, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying that the commissioners of said county, may be directed to levy a sum of money to pay for the building of a bridge over Big Elk River, in the town of Elkton, and to raise the road leading from said bridge, southward, above tide water; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Wilson, of Cecil, Cameron, and Thomas, of Cecil;

Also, presented a communication from Capt. Enoch Cloud, of Cecil county, relative to his claim for militia services, rendered on the 16th, 17th and 18th of March last; which was read and referred to the committee on claims.

The Speaker laid before the house a communication enclosing affidavits, relating to the revolutionary services of Levin King, of Somerset county.

Which was read.

And, on motion by Mr. Teackle, referred to the conside-

ration of the Senate.

Mr. Orrell obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorise the further distribution of the donation to the Academics and Colleges, within the limits of the several counties of this state, so far as the same relates to Caroline county; ordered, that Messrs. Orrell, Hardcastle and Jones, of Caroline, report the same.

Mr. Thomas, of Queen Anne's, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to regulate the election of clerk of the county court, and Register of Wills of Queen Anne's county; ordered, that Messrs. Thomas, of Queen Anne's, Roberts, and Carmichael, report the same.