

Mr. Hood presented the petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Severn circuit, praying for an act to authorise them to dispose of their parsonage property;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hood, Brewer and Stewart.

Mr. Hall presented the memorial of sundry ladies of Hagerstown, in Washington county, praying an act of incorporation for certain charitable and benevolent purposes therein specified;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hall, Brookhart and Hollman.

Mr. Kent presented the petition of Levi Chaney, of Anne Arundel county, praying for relief therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Also, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying the repeal of so much of the act of assembly, passed in the year 1801, as authorises the commissioners of the tax of said county, to sell the tobacco warehouses;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kent, Hood, Stockett and Stewart.

The speaker laid before the house several memorials of underwriters, ship owners and merchants, in favour of the employment of skillful pilots, &c.

Which were severally read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

The speaker also laid before the house a communication from Philip E. Thomas, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, transmitting the report of the estimates and surveys of the contemplated Rail Road from Baltimore to Washington, and asking the favourable consideration of the legislature to that subject; which was read.

And, on motion by Mr. Willson, of Montgomery,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Brewer,

Ordered, That the papers and documents attending the petition of Rebecca Sewall, be withdrawn from the files of the house.

Mr. Moores submitting the following order,

Ordered, That the introduction of new bills and resolutions into this house, after Saturday the 25th inst, be prohibited, unless upon petitions presented after that day or reported by committees previously appointed. And be it