

therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Gittings, Willson, of Montgomery, and White.

Mr. Richardson presented petitions and memorials of sundry citizens of Frederick county, counter to the petition of sundry other citizens of said county, praying for a modification or repeal of the act of December session 1830, chapter 117, entitled, A supplement to the Baltimore and Ohio rail road charter; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which this is counter.

The speaker laid before the house, a petition from the trustees of the Franklin Academy, in Baltimore county, praying that the donation of the said Academy may not be diminished; which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Gantt presented the petition of John M. Hepburn, administrator de bonis non of John Hepburn, deceased, praying a re-reference of his claim on the state to the Chancellor of Maryland, with the accompanying documents, with the right of appeal, &c.; which was read and referred to Messrs. Gantt, Brawner, Ely, Johnson and Brookhart.

Mr. Hunt, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A supplement to an act providing for the widening of Orange Alley, in the city of Baltimore; ordered, that Messrs. Hunt, Laurenson, and Turner, of Baltimore, report the same.

Mr. Jones, of Frederick, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to incorporate the Savings' Institution of Liberty Town in Frederick county; ordered, that Messrs. Jones, of Frederick, Johnson and Richardson report the same.

On motion by Mr. Hunt,

Ordered, That the select committee, to which was referred the memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick county, on the subject of the charges made by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company for the transportation of small packages, be enlarged to five.

In pursuance whereof the speaker appointed Messrs. Rogerson and Carmichael on the committee.

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing, that a fieri facias, venditioni exponas, or capias ad satisfaciendum, may be issued by any justice of the peace, on a short copy of any judgment rendered by any justice of the peace in any county in this State, in the same manner as is now the practice, on a short copy of any judgment rendered by any single justice of the peace resid-