

Mr. Hammond presented a petition of sundry citizens of Woodsborough, in Frederick county, praying the establishment of a Savings Institution; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hammond, Johnson and Schley.

Mr. Lewis Thomas presented a petition of Jonas Preston and others of Cecil county, praying that the commissioners of said county, may be authorized to levy a sum of money for building a bridge over Conowing creek; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lewis Thomas, Evans and Knight.

Mr. Weast presented a petition of sundry citizens of the Town of Clear Spring, in Washington county, praying for a law to compel the Cumberland Turnpike Road Company to remove a toll gate from said Town; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Ely, presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, remonstrating against the devision of said county, as prayed for by sundry citizens of Frederick county; which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Merrick presented a petition of William L. Brent, praying to be released from the payment of the amount of the recognizance entered into by him in Charles county court, which has from inadvertance become forfeited.

And Mr. Bruff, presented a petition of James Harrison, of William, of Talbot county, praying to have the sum of money therein mentioned refunded, which was paid by said Harrison into the Eastern Shore Land Office, and for which he has received no benefit; which were severally read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Sutton presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of a law, for the protection of wild fowl in the waters of said county; which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, said committee was enlarged by adding thereto Messrs. Sutton and Jenkins.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Sheriff of Kent county, relative to monies paid into the Treasury of the Eastern Shore; which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion by Mr. Pratt.

Ordered, That the committee on claims be instructed to enquire into the expediency of paying to A. Beall, the clerk