

sect the Barnsville road, at or near William Sellman's Mill;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Willson, Carter and Gaither.

Mr. Willson, also presented a petition of Joseph Ball, of Montgomery county, praying for support, which was read and referred to the committee on pensions by county assessment, to be hereafter appointed.

Mr. Jones of Baltimore, presented a memorial of Jacob Myers, and others, praying for an act of incorporation of the Peoples Gas Light Company, of Baltimore

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones, of Balt. Peregoy, Merrick, Carroll and Blakistone.

Mr. Day, presented a petition of David Duvall, of Prince George's county, praying for an increase of his pension.

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions by county assessment, to be hereafter appointed.

Mr. Willson, presented a petition of Massey Dowden, of Montgomery county, praying for support.

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions by county assessment, to be hereafter appointed.

Mr. Scott, presented a petition of Mackal S. Cox, and others, of Prince George's county, praying to have Jane, Elizabeth and Mary Honcle, infants, placed upon the pension list.

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions by county assessment, to be hereafter appointed.

Mr. Ridgely, presented a petition of John Garier, of Allegany county, praying that the Register of the Land Office for the western shore, be authorised and directed to issue a patent to him for certain land, and that he may be released from the payment of the caution money, and improvement thereon.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ridgely, Grove, Carter of Montgomery, Sifford and F. Smith.

The Speaker laid before the House a memorial and petition of sundry citizens of Maryland, praying the establishment of a State Bank, which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means, to be hereafter appointed.

The Speaker also laid before the House a report from the Trustees of Charlotte Hall School, which was read and referred to the committee on Education, to be hereafter appointed.

Mr. Handy obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to restrain the owners of vessels from navigating the same under the sole command of negroes;