

others, of Baltimore county, praying the location and opening of a certain road therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ely, Orrick and Shower.

The Speaker laid before the house, a petition of Clement Brown, of Saint Mary's county, praying the passage of an act, authorising him to manumit certain negro slaves therein mentioned:

Which was read and referred to the committee on the coloured population.

Mr. Ely obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Baltimore county, to appoint the trustees of the poor for said county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Ely, Orrick and Shower, report the same.

Mr. Ricaud obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act supplementary to the act, entitled, an act to provide for the public instruction of youths in Primary Schools, throughout this State, passed at December session, 1825, chapter 164, and the supplement thereto, so far as the same relates to Kent county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Ricaud, Welch, Gale, Kerby and Cottman, report the same.

Mr. Brengle asked leave to bring in a bill, entitled, a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Brengle, referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Brengle also asked leave, to bring in a bill, entitled, a further additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Brengle, referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion of Mr. Bevans,

Ordered That the committee on elections and privileges, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending, revising, and consolidating into one act, all the laws now in force on the subject of elections.

Mr. Gantt submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee to whom was referred two