

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment;

Mr. Burchenal, presented a petition of sundry citizens of this State, relative to the mode now practised for collecting tolls on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal;

Mr. Bruce, presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying for an increase of the salary of the Chief Justice, of the State of Maryland.

And Mr. Thomas, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Church Hill, and neighbourhood, in Queen Anne's county, praying the passage of an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors on the sabbath;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice;

Mr. Kirby, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Kent and Queen Annes counties, praying that the constitution may be so altered, as to make the Senate in future elected by the people;

Which was read and referred to Messrs Kerby, Roberts, of Queen Annes, Burchenal, Turner, of Calvert, Dulany, Worthington, and McMahan.

Mr. Hood, presented a petition of James Hood, of John, of Baltimore count, praying the passage of an act to appoint commissioners to assist in laying out and opening a road therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs Hood, Ely, and W<sup>ysc</sup>.

Mr. Cushing, presented a memorial of the Cotton and Woollen Manufactures, and weavers generally, in the city of Baltimore, praying relief from the operation of the system pursued by the directors of the Penetentiary in the manufacture of their cotton and woollen goods;

Which was read and referred to the committee on crimes and punishments.

Mr. Pratt, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to authorise Judson Scott of Prince George's county, to bring into this state a negro man therein named,

Ordered, That Messrs. Pratt, Key, and Worthingtr en- port the same,

Mr. Pratt, also obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to change the time for holding the annual meetings of the levy court of Prince George's county,

Ordered, That Messrs. Pratt, Gantt, and Worthington, report the same.

Mr. Welty, obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act regulating fences in