

ly setting forth that they had organized a uniform and permanent rifle corps, and praying to be furnished with fifty rifles, from the armory of the State,

Which was read and referred to the committee on the militia,

Mr. Darby presented a petition of Martha Green of Montgomery county, praying to be placed on the pension roll of said county,

And, Mr. Spence presented a petition of Sarah Birch and others, of Worcester county, praying to be placed on the pension roll of said county,

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment,

Mr. Hood presented a petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying an alteration of the present License laws of the State,

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Shriver presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act, authorizing the Orphan's court of said county, to distribute certain funds therein mentioned, now in the hands of the Adm. or of Peter Orndorff, late of said county, equally amongst his children therein named, and for other purposes,

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Winder presented a memorial of John B. Morris, of the city of Baltimore, praying an inquiry into the facts therein set forth, and the causes, which led to the mob in Baltimore, and whether the expedients devised by law for its suppression were within the reach and used by the corporate authorities, and whether the civil power was not at an end at the time the injury was inflicted for which indemnity is prayed,

Which was read, And,

On motion of Mr. Winder, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Winder, then submitted the following message, and asked to be excused from serving upon the joint committee, if one should be directed by the House,

By the House of Delegates,
January 26th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,
We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body to appoint a joint committee of the two Houses to con-