

And the petition of Elias Davis and Sophia Weller, praying for an act therein mentioned;

Read and referred to Messrs. Boteler, Grove, Harne, Nesbit and Weber.

Mr. Jarrett presented the petition of fifty citizens of Harford county, asking the repeal of the agency law, a suspension of the direct tax, a reduction of all salaried officers of the internal improvement companies, and a re-organization of the judiciary system of Maryland;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hopkins presented the petition of Charles Brown, John Brown and Reuben Thompson, praying the passage of a law to continue them pilots for the Port of Havre de Grace;

Read and referred to Messrs. Hopkins, Butler, Yellott and Jarrett.

Mr. Weber presented the petition of sixty-six citizens of Washington county, praying that the number of members of the House of Delegates may be reduced;

Read and referred to the committee on Retrenchment.

M. Buskirk presented the petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, in relation to the new court house in said county;

Read and referred to Messrs. Buskirk, Neff, Pickell and Buchanan.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Semmes, Tuck and Hamilton, to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act relating to the primary schools of Prince George's county.

On motion of Mr. Traverse,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Traverse, Phelps, Green and Le Compte of Dorchester, to bring in a bill for a reduction of the annual expenses of Dorchester county.

On motion of Mr. Traverse,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to have the National flag hoisted on Wednesday next at sun rise, in honor of the birthday of the illustrious Washington.

On motion of Mr. Crookshanks,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Crookshanks, Lackland, Simpers and Janney, to bring in a bill to prevent hogs from running at large in Cecilton, Cecil county, and its vicinity, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

Ordered, That the committee on Claims report to this House, the amount, if any, with the several items allowed to the committee to examine the affairs of the Farmers and Millers Bank of Hagerstown, with the vouchers, on which the said allowances were made.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill for the relief of Elizabeth Stewart of the city of Baltimore.