

woman, of said county; which was referred to Messrs. Thomas, of Cecil, Mercer and Mackey.

By Mr. Harlan, a petition from Edward Alexander, of Cecil county, praying for pecuniary relief; which was referred to Messrs. Harlan, Thomas, of Cecil, and Mackey.

By Mr. Teackle, a petition from Esther Robertson, of Somerset county, praying that she may be authorised to recover at law a reasonable compensation for her services in the cure of cancers and ulcerous eruptions; which was referred to Messrs. Teackle, Dennis and Gibbons.

And a petition of sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying that a law may pass to authorise the levy court to contract for the removal of stakes, sticks and other obstructions, arising from ancient wiers, in Menokin river and its various branches, and to levy the expenses thereof upon the said county; which was referred to Messrs. Teackle, Donoho and Dennis.

By Mr. Fitzhugh, a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of an act to change the mode of punishing petty offences; which was referred to the standing committee to be appointed on grievances and courts of justice.

By Mr. Williams of Worcester, the petition of John Holland, of Worcester county, praying for support; and the petition of Levin Conner, of the same county, praying for the support of himself and an insane son, at the expense of said county; which were severally referred to the standing committee to be appointed on the subject of pecuniary relief by county assessments.

By Mr. Duvall, the petition of Jane Owens, of Prince-George's county, praying a law authorising the levy court of said county to levy and assess such a sum of money as may seem adequate for her subsistence; which was referred to the standing committee to be appointed on that subject.

By Mr. Stevens, the petition of Elizabeth Shoebrooks, of Queen-Anne's county, praying a divorce; which was referred to the standing committee to be appointed on divorces.

By Mr. Tilghman, the petition of Joshua Massey, of Queen-Anne's county, praying for a law authorising him to convey a part of a tract of land therein mentioned, to the heirs at law of Thomas Crane, deceased; which was referred to Messrs. Tilghman, Ruth and Stevens.

By Mr. Hughes, of Montgomery, the petition of James Walker, of Montgomery county, praying for pecuniary relief in behalf of his infant grand children; which was referred to the standing committee to be appointed on that subject.