

Mr. Powder also presented a petition of sundry citizens of Carroll and Frederick counties, praying the passage of a law authorising the opening and laying out a road in said counties;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Powder, Cramer and Boyle of Carroll;

Also, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying that the district court system may be abolished in said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr Higgins presented a petition of sundry citizens of the 2d election district of Anne Arundel county, praying the passage of a law extending the county levy to a sum sufficient to pay the expenses of primary schools in said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Rentch,

Ordered, that it be noted on the journal, that the absence of Mr. Mann from the house, is in consequence of extreme indisposition.

Mr. Hillen obtained leave to bring in a bill, to provide the right of appeal, and to regulate proceedings in criminal cases;

Ordered, that Messrs. Hillen, Kerr, Sollers, Goldsborough and Bowie report the same.

On motion of Mr. Simmons,

Ordered, that the committee on education be directed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law, for the instruction of a number of youths, at the several colleges and academies in this State, to be employed as teachers in the primary schools; and also to recommend the most proper books to be used in said schools, so that the course of instruction may be uniform throughout the State, and that they report to this house accordingly.

Mr. Gale submitted the following resolution,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Armorer at Annapolis, be and he is hereby directed to contract on the most reasonable terms, for the making of two hundred pistol cartridge boxes, and two hundred pair holsters, to be delivered in the armory at this place, in the shortest time, for the use of the cavalry of this State; and upon the contract being approved by the Executive and the articles delivered, the Treasurer of the Western Shore is hereby authorised and required to pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to the order of the executive, such sum of money as they may direct;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time and assented to.

Mr. Coombs, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made favorable reports upon the orders of the house requiring said committee to enquire into the propriety of placing Rebecca Uncles and Jane Bishop on the pension roll; accompanied with the following resolutions: