

December session 1835, providing for a digest of the laws of this State.

Mr. Giles presented a memorial of John Kelso and others, of the city of Baltimore and Baltimore county, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within three quarters of a mile of the alms house of Baltimore county;

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

Mr. Sollers presented a petition of James S. Morsell, jr., of Calvert county, praying for an act to enable him to collect certain fees due the estate of William S. Morsell;

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

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

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

Mr. Risteau presented a memorial of sundry citizens of the village of Ellicott's mills and its vicinity, praying the passage of an act to establish and make perpetual the name of Ellicott's mills;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Risteau, Brown and Ely.

Mr. White presented a petition, signed by three hundred and fifty citizens of Montgomery county, praying the passage of a law to make it obligatory upon the Maryland canal company to locate and construct the said canal upon the most northern practicable route, according to the provisions of the internal improvement act of 1835 6.

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Berrett presented a petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying that the per diem of members of Carroll county may be reduced.

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the house the following communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore:

WESTERN SHORE TREASURY,
Annapolis, 13th February, 1838.

To the Honorable

The House of Delegates,

In obedience to your order of the 30th ultimo, that the Treasurer report "the amount paid to the academies respectively in Carroll county," he has the honor to report that the only payment yet made to an academy in Carroll county, was one of \$200 on the 27th of January, 1837, to the trustees of the Manchester United academy, as to an academy in Baltimore county.