

Mr. Fountain presented a petition of the citizens of Denton and sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying for an act authorising the Levy Court of said county to dispose of the causeway leading from the village of Denton to Denton Bridge, in any way they may deem most advantageous.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Fountain, Charles and Carter of Caroline.

Mr. Fassitt presented a petition of sundry citizens of New Town in Worcester county, praying the passage of a law to authorise the Levy Court of said county to appoint two or more commissioners to negotiate an exchange of land condemned for the repair of the causeway leading from Stevans' alias Pottell's ferry to New Town in Worcester county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Fassitt, Dale and Purnell.

On motion by Mr. Lantz,

Ordered, That the committee to whom was referred the petition of Rev. John Miller and wife of Allegany county be extended to five in number.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Blakistone and Humrickhouse on the said committee.

On motion by Mr. Hillen,

Ordered, That the committee on ways and means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of revising, reducing, or otherwise remodelling the license law, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 262.

On motion by Mr. Laveille,

Ordered, That the committee on tobacco inspection warehouses inquire into the expediency of placing the several wharves attached to the State Tobacco Warehouses in the City of Baltimore under the control of the inspectors thereof.

Mr. Crabb submitted the following order:

Ordered, that the committee on elections and privileges be authorised to send for persons and papers touching the subject of the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick and Baltimore counties, referred to said committee.

Which having been read,

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the said order was made the order of the day for Thursday the 23d inst.

Mr. Hurtt obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to repeal the tenth section of the act entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 323.