

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

Mr. Potter, presented the petition of sundry citizens of the lower district of Caroline county, praying for the establishment of a located school;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Yellott presented the remonstrance of a meeting of the citizens of Harford county, against the application of the Baltimore and Harford Turpike company, praying to be released by the Legislature, from the obligation to complete said road, as required by their charter;

Which was read, and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ligon,

Leave was granted Messrs. Ligon, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Warfield, Murray and Johnson, to bring in a bill to allow the clerk of Howard District, further time to send up a copy of the record of a case tried in said court at the March term 1843.

Mr. Weber submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means be instructed to report to this House, as soon as reports from standing committees shall be in order, the bill reported on the 3rd of January last, and recommitted to said committee, in relation to the illegal deductions and abatements in the value of property in several of the counties in this State;

Which was twice read.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend said order by inserting after the word "house," in the second line the words, "to morrow morning;"

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Weber,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Johnson, Warfield, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Carroll, jr., Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Thomas, of Talbot, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Phelps, Chaplain, Ghiscelin, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Smith, and Fitzpatrick.—35.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Ligon, Alutt, Weems, Walker, Arringdale, Lankford, Stewart, Lackland, Owen, Harris, Wootten, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Buckley, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Shriver, Stansbury, jr. of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Wade, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters of Montgomery, McKaig, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—31.

So the amendment was adopted.

The said order was then adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, of Talbot,

Leave was granted Messrs. Thomas, of Talbot, Arringdale and