

To the speaker, & delegates of the General Assembly of Virginia:
The undersigned, citizens of Stafford County, & State
of Virginia respectfully represent

That since the passage of the act allowing compensation to the overseers of roads, your petitioners discover no material change for the better. That these overseers are put ^{to no} expence, except for Indices: and more over that there are many, & various services rendered by the disinterested, & patriotic citizens of the Commonwealth without any pecuniary compensation whatever. That the annual expence for monies paid to the said overseers ^{of said County} is about One thousand Dollars, without any benefit whatever derived therefrom: and if your petitioners, are not wrongly advised the same grievance exists throughout the Commonwealth.

Your petitioners therefore hope, that your honourable body will repeal that part of the said act, with the exception above stated.

all which your petitioners respectfully submit.

Wm. Brent Jr.

R. Eustace
R. Peyton

W. B. Wood

Walter R. Davill

Stafford
Wm. Brent's & others
vs to Covert's & of
Roads

Decr. 13th 1823

Agd by ~~Staff~~
ref'd to ~~Staff~~

Dec. 15 1823. In Committee of Prop.
motion to be discharged same
consideration agreed to.

Stafford.

Jan. 10th 1823 Ruled
Att. Henry