

Also, a report of the trustees of Wetepquin Academy in Somerset county;

Also, the report of the justices of the orphans' court of Prince George's county relating to the free school fund of said county; Which were read and referred to the committee on education.

Also, a communication from Joseph Fawcett, a citizen of the State of Missouri;

Which, on motion, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Spencer asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the house, a petition of sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying the passage of an act for the better regulation of the resident free negroes within the limits of this State; also, a petition of sundry citizens of the same county, praying for the passage of an act to prohibit the coming into this State any foreign or non-resident free negroes.

Mr. Cottman presented the petition of Sarah Price, praying to be divorced from her husband John Price;

Read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Coad presented the memorial of sundry citizens of St. Mary's county praying an additional school district;

Read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Selby presented the petition of Israel Townsend, of Worcester county, praying to be divorced from his wife Mary Townsend;

Read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Giles presented the memorial of Hugh Davey Evans, of the city of Baltimore, praying a subscription on behalf of the State to his book on the common law practice of the courts of Maryland;

Read and referred to the committee on the library.

Mr. Gallagher presented the memorial of Elizabeth Miles, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband Robert Miles;

Also, the memorial of Charles Frederick Berger, of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from his wife Margaret Berger;

Read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Seidenstricker presented the petition of Mary C. Griffith, of Baltimore city, praying to be divorced from her husband Daniel Griffith;

Also, the petition of Sarah Henry, asking to be divorced from her husband Thomas Henry;

Read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Mason asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled, an act to authorise William Price to execute a certain deed to Elizabeth Lawrence;

Referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Poultney asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to amend the laws restraining usury;

Which was referred to a select committee of nine.