

WEDNESDAY, January 12th, 1842.

The house met. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Causin presented the petition of Susan Rock of Saint Mary's county, praying for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, from from her husband James Rock ;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Dashiell presented the petition of Eliza R. W. Waters of Somerset county, praying that a law may be passed to authorise her to sell certain land therein mentioned ;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Sellman presented the petition of James B. Smith and others, praying that the legislature will pass a law prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits, within two miles of the Alms House of Anne Arundel county ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Sellman, Hammond, Owens of Anne Arundel, Dorsey and Johnson.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of Ethelbert Taney, praying for certain relief therein mentioned ;

Read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Gallagher presented the petition of Elizabeth Colegate of the city of Baltimore, praying for a pension on account of revolutionary services performed by her husband.

Also, the petition of Ann C. Foreman, praying for a pension on account of the revolutionary services of her husband ;

Severally read and referred to the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

And the petition of the Rev. Alexander Cyulkorecy and others praying for an act of incorporation ;

Read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Risteau presented the report of the trustees of James' Academy of Baltimore county ;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Leave was granted to the committee on Colored Population to bring in a bill for the relief of Ethelbert Taney of Washington county.

Mr. Gallagher submitted the following order:

Ordered, That G. B. Wilson of the city of Baltimore, be and he is hereby appointed a director of the Bank of Baltimore on the part of this house for the present year ;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

The house was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The house proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,