

Which were severally read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Giles presented a petition of Mary Jane Staylor, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced a vinculo matrimonii, from her husband Robert Galloway;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Geyer presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick and Montgomery counties, praying the passage of an act authorising the appointment of a weigh-master for live stock in the city of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Usilton presented a petition of sundry citizens of Kent county, praying the passage of an act to protect the wild fowl in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributary streams bordering on Kent county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Usilton, Comegys, McDaniel, Harrison and Gale.

And, Mr. Kerr presented a memorial of certain Physicians of Talbot county, by order of the Medical Convention of the Eastern Shore, and in behalf of the Medical Faculty of Talbot county, praying relief from grievances therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the chief judge of the orphans' court of Worcester county, in relation to the records in the Register of Wills office in said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Ordered, that the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of allowing a pension to Mary Moore, widow of the late John Moore, of Frederick county.

On motion of Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, that the committee on claims be, and they are hereby authorised to allow Edward Stabler, of Montgomery county, such sum of money as may be due him, for furnishing the clerk of the Court of Appeals a new seal and screw for said court.

On motion of Mr. Coombs,

Ordered, that a bill, entitled, an act relating to land warrants granted to revolutionary soldiers, or to persons claiming under them, referred at the last session to the consideration of the present General Assembly, be referred to the committee on pensions on revolutionary claims.

On motion of Mr. Parran,

Ordered, that the committee raised on the tobacco inspections, enquire into the propriety of reducing the present rate of outrage on tobacco inspected in the city of Baltimore, and report by bill or otherwise.