

Which was read and referred to the committee on the colored population.

Mr. Pratt, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, relative to the fisheries on Potomack river,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Pratt, Carpenter, and Bryan,

And Mr. Richardson, presented a petition of Elizabeth Gibson, of the City of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband John Gibson,

Which was read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Brown, leave of absence was granted Mr. Winder, until Monday next,

Mr. Ely, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to establish Magistrates courts in this state,

Ordered, That Messrs. Ely, Burchenal, Brookhart, Winder, and Matthews report the same.

Mr. Townsend, obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act relating to Constables' fees in Cecil county, and for other purposes;

Ordered, That Messrs. Tounsend, Nowland, and McCullogh, report the same.

Mr. Sutton, obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to make valid the Acts of Isaiah Taylor, acting as a Justice of the Peace, in and for Harford county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Sutton, Boyd, and Nelson, report the same.

Mr. Beam, asked leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, passed December session 1831, chapter 103, relating to the inspection of Leather in the City of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspections.

On motion of Mr. Teackle,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying for an appropriation for improving the navigation of Dividing Creek, between the said counties, presented at the last session, be withdrawn from the files of this house, and referred to a select Committee of five members

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Teackle, Jones, Long, Spence, and Whitelock, the Committee.

Mr. Wharton, obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to confirm an act passed December session, 1834,