

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

Mr. Jump, of Caroline, presented a report of the orphans' court of Caroline county, relative to the school funds of said county,

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Parker presented a petition of James S. Purnell, of Cecil county, praying the passage of an act authorising him to bring into this State a negro girl, a slave for a term of years;

Mr. Jones presented a petition of Thomas W. Overly, of Somerset county, praying for the passage of an act authorising him to bring into this State, from the State of Virginia, certain slaves therein mentioned, and

Mr. Coombs presented a petition of Moses O. B. Cawood, praying the passage of an act authorising him to bring into this State certain slaves therein mentioned,

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on coloured population.

Mr. Parker presented a petition of James Lynch, of Cecil county, praying to be divorced from his wife Mary Ann Lynch.

Mr. Hillen presented a memorial of Edward P. Roberts, of Baltimore county, in relation to the culture of silk in Maryland,

Which was read and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Parran presented the annual report of the Commissioners of Free School for Calvert county,

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a petition of Milly Lord, praying for a pension in consideration of the revolutionary services of her husband Henry Lord, late of Dorchester county, deceased,

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Powder presented a petition of Michael Barnitz, of Carroll county, praying the passage of an act authorising the opening of an alley in Westminster, in said county,

Which was read and referred to Messrs Powder, Berret and Boyle, of Carroll.

Mr. Forwood presented a memorial of the trustees of Abingdon Academy, in Harford county, praying for a donation to said academy,

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Coombs presented a petition of Thomas Martin, jr. praying to be permitted to bring into this State certain slaves therein named,

Which was read and referred to the committee on coloured population;—and

Mr. Ristean presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying the erection of an additional election district in said county,

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

Mr. Boyle, of Carroll, obtained leave to bring in a bill to lay out and open a road in Frederick and Carroll counties,