

By Mr. Stewart, the petition of George W. Higgins, of Anne-Arundel county, praying relief.

By Mr. Edward Hughes, the petition of Martha Connell, of Montgomery county, in behalf of her son Jackson Connell; praying for pecuniary relief.

By Mr. Campbell, the petition of sundry citizens of Kent county, praying pecuniary relief for Elizabeth Davis of said county.

Also, the petition of Rebecca Davis, of Kent county, praying pecuniary relief.

And, the petition of Sarah Taylor, of Kent county, praying pecuniary relief.

By Mr. Boon, the petition of George O. Trenchard, and others, of Kent county, praying support for the orphan child of William Start.

Ordered, That the seven petitions, last mentioned, be severally referred to the committee on pecuniary relief.

Also, by Mr. Boon, the petition of Mary E. M'Donough, of Kent county, praying authority to bring a slave into this state from the state of Delaware.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to Messrs. Boon, Wilmer and Campbell.

By Mr. Buchanan, the petition of Elizabeth M'Coy, of the city of Baltimore, wife of Samuel M'Coy of said city, praying a divorce.

By Mr. Bennett, the petition of Nicholas Connelly Harrison, of Talbot county, praying a divorce.

Ordered, That the two petitions, last mentioned, be severally referred to the committee on divorces.

By Mr. Dennis, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying the passage of an act for the revaluation of real and personal property in said county.

And the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying that the levy court may be vested with the power of appointing commissioners of the tax for said county.

Ordered, That the two petitions last mentioned, be severally referred to Messrs. Dennis, Gibbons and Done.

Mr. Wilmer asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled, An act to enlarge the powers and extend the duties of the trustees of the poor, in certain counties of this state therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Wilmer, Millard, Goldsborough, Peach and Hitch, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

On motion by Mr. Chapman, the following was twice read and adopted, as an additional rule of the house:

"On a motion for indefinite postponement of a bill, the same shall not be read, unless by permission of the house."

On motion by Mr. Chapman, the chairman of the committee on ways and means, the following order was twice read and adopted:

Ordered, That the reports of the committee on ways and