

Pikesville Literary, Scientific and Military Academy; which was referred to Messrs. Ely, Steuart of Baltimore, M'Mahon, Turner and Price.

By Mr. Goldsborough, the petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying the passage of a law to prevent the setting of weirs in the rivers Chicknamacomico and Trausquakon, in said county, which was referred to Messrs. Goldsborough, Williams of Dorchester, and Lake.

By Mr. M'Mahon, the petition of Benjamin Slater, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of Charlotte Slater, his wife, praying for a divorce, presented by Mr. Steuart of Baltimore, on the 18th instant.

By Mr. Steuart, of Baltimore, the petition of Joseph Stewart, of the city of Baltimore, for a divorce from his wife, Eliza Stewart. Ordered, that the two last mentioned petitions be severally referred to the standing committee on divorces.

Also, the petition of Alice Markland, of the city of Baltimore, for a continuance of the pension heretofore allowed to her deceased husband, Edward Markland, who was a revolutionary officer.

And the petition of Nancy Coward, of the city of Baltimore, widow of Captain William Coward, late of said city, deceased, praying that her name may be enrolled on the pension list of this state, with other widows of deceased officers of the revolution, or to make such other provision for her as may be considered fit and proper.

Ordered, That the two last mentioned petitions be severally referred to the standing committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion, Messrs. Turner, Tilghman, and Thomas of Frederick, were appointed a committee to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, An act to restrain the evil practices of persons of colour in this state on Sabbath days, and for other purposes.

The clerk of the senate delivered a resolution relative to the Baltimore Hospital, originated in and passed by that body, which was read and referred to Messrs. Steuart of Baltimore, M'Mahon and Semmes.

Mr. Hooper, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the bill from the senate entitled, An act for the benefit of William W. Whittington, Charlotte Whittington, John R. Whittington and Robert H. Whittington, the infant children and heirs at law and representatives of William Whittington, late of Worcester county, deceased, beg leave to report—that they have had the said bill under consideration, and are of opinion it ought to pass.

By order, Jas. H. Milbourne, Com. Clk.

Which with the accompanying bill therein referred to, were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.