

Maria Johnson, of said county, may be allowed a pension for the support of herself and children; and the other that provision may be made for the support of Winifred Piles and Ann Nevy, during their lives.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the committee on county pensions.

Mr. McPherson presented a petition of John Russell, of Charles county, praying to be divorced, a vinculo matrimonii, from his wife Jane Russell.

Mr. Henrix presented a petition of John Charles, of Talbot county, praying to be divorced, a vinculo matrimonii, from his wife Betsey Charles.

Ordered, That the two last mentioned petitions be severally referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Keene presented a petition of the Justices of the Levy Court for Caroline county, praying the repeal of all special acts of Assembly relative to out-pensioners of said county, so that the said court may be left unrestricted as to the number, but limited in regard to the gross amount to be levied on the county for their benefit; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Keene, Orrell and Burchenal.

Mr. Gale presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying the passage of a supplement to the act providing for the election of Commissioners for said county, and prescribing their powers and duties, passed at December session 1827, chapter 145;—whereby certain additional powers may be conferred on said Commissioners, and their compensation increased to three dollars per day and mileage; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Gale, Evans and Creswell.

Mr. Kinzer presented a petition of Tabitha Swearingen, of Frederick county, in relation to certain negro slaves therein mentioned; which petition, with the accompanying document, was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Kinzer, Dorsey and Shriver.

Mr. Buskirk submitted the following order:

By the House of Delegates,  
January 16, 1830.

Ordered, That James H. Milbourne, of Worcester county, be appointed an assistant committee clerk to this House, for the residue of the session.

Which was twice read;

After some discussion thereon,