

Also for aid from the State for the purpose of promoting education, &c.

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Mann presented several memorials of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying that means be taken to compel the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to permit the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, to pass up the valley of the Potomac from the Point of Rocks to Harper's Ferry; which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Harper presented a petition of A. G. Franciscus, of the City of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from his wife Eliza Jane; which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Travers presented a petition of sundry citizens of this State, praying an alteration in the pilot laws; which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject;

And Mr. Teackle presented a petition of Samuel J. K. Handy and others, citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying for an act, giving to jurors and witnesses itinerant charges for going to and returning from the seat of justice, besides a per diem allowance; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion by Mr. Brewer.

Ordered, That so much of the Executive communication of the 4th January 1833, as relates to the services of the two gentlemen who superintend the printing of the Index, be referred to the committee on claims, with authority to make such compensation as they may deem right and proper.

On motion by Mr. Somervell.

Ordered, That the committee on inspections, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of changing the mode of appointing resurveyors of wood in the city of Baltimore, and report to this house by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Millbourne, obtained leave to bring in bill, to be entitled, a further additional supplement, to an act, entitled, an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers.

Ordered, That Messrs. Millbourne, Harper and Pratt, report the same.

Mr. Willson, chairman of the committee on claims, submitted the following resolution: