

Mr. Hammond presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, counter to the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, praying for authority to sell water rights along the line of their Canal;

Also, presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick and Washington counties, praying the Legislature to take such measures, compatible with the public faith, as will compel the Canal company to permit on the terms recommended by the resolution of the last General Assembly, the passage of the Rail Road, through the narrow and difficult passes, between the Point of Rocks and Harper's Ferry;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Mann presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the Legislature to grant every facility within its power and the means of the state, to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to enable them to progress with that important work;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

And, Mr. Harper presented a petition of William Walters, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce from his wife Ann Walters;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

On motion by Mr. Wright, of Dorchester,

The Speaker appointed Mr. Jump, on the select committee, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Caroline and Dorchester counties, praying for an act to straighten a road dividing said counties, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Mr. Charles.

Mr. Turner obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to facilitate the collection of tax in the several counties in this state;

Ordered, That Messrs. Turner, Burgess, Heard, Teackle and Wright, of Queen Anne's, report the same.

Mr. Forman obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of making a Canal to connect the waters of Lewis Creek, with Indian River and the Chesapeake Bay, by Pocomoke River;

Ordered, That Messrs. Forman, Hearn and Milbourne, report the same.

Mr. Ellicott obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of the Collectors of the tax for Anne Arundel county;