

Mr. Ridgely presented a petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying the repeal of the assessment law passed for said county, at December session, 1832, and also praying that the poor's house may be sold, and an almshouse erected in the centre of the county, and for other purposes;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ridgely, Hood, Iglehart, Kent, and Brewer;

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, presented a memorial of Isaac Williams, of Somerset county, counter to the petition of Virginia Williams, his wife, praying for a divorce;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

And Mr. Wharton presented a petition of sundry citizens of Hancock, in Washington county, praying the passage of an act incorporating the Hancock Library Society.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Wharton, Kershner, and Welty.

Mr. McMahon presented a report of the trustees of Allegany County Academy, relative to the situation of said academy;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Moores,
Ordered, that the committee on indigent persons by county assessment, enquire into the expediency of placing William McCracken on the pension list of Harford county.

Mr. Kershner obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to alter and change the name of the Hagers town female society for the instruction of poor children.

Ordered that Messrs. Kershner, Wealty and West, report the same.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to allow further time to Mathias Dashiell, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, to complete his collection;

Ordered that Messrs. Jones of Somerset, Coltman, and Teackle report the same.

Mr. Pratt obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act for the establishment of the real estate bank of Maryland;

Ordered that Messrs Pratt, Merrick, Brengle, Ely, Bruff, Teackle and Roberts of Queen Ann's, report the same.

Mr. Brengle from the committee on claims, made a favorable report upon the petition of James Raymond Esq. asking compensation for services rendered the state in pursuance