

able site in front of the State House, have performed the duties assigned them, as set forth in their report, submitted to his Excellency, William Pinkney Whyte, on the 10th day of December, 1872; and which said report has been transmitted by him to this Body, as an accompanying Document with his message.

*And whereas*, It is proper and right that the services of so good and great a man should be cherished and preserved in the memories of our people, and kept before the youth of our State, as eminently worthy their emulation.

*Therefore, Be it Resolved*, That this General Assembly of Maryland, reposing high confidence in the ability and attainments of S. Teakle Wallis, Esq., a son, of whom his State is justly proud, respectfully request him to deliver an oration on the life and character of the late Chief Justice Taney, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, before the two Houses of the Legislature, his Excellency, the Governor, their Honors, of the Supreme Bench, and other high dignitaries of the State, at such time as shall be most agreeable and convenient to himself; and that a Committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed by the presiding officers of their respective Bodies, to present their wishes, and carry this Resolution into effect.

Mr. Steiner presented a petition from Robert H. Williams, George Deihl, and one hundred and seventeen other citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law submitting to the voters of the several Wards of Baltimore City, and the Election Districts of the several counties, whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold in said Wards and Districts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Phelps presented a petition from sundry citizens of Dorchester county, asking an appropriation, to enable the Trustees of the Female Academy, in the town of Cambridge, to enlarge their building.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stevens presented the petition of Mary B. Waters, of Baltimore City, a former pensioner of the War of 1812, asking that her name be restored to the Pension Rolls.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Earle moved to reconsider the vote by which the order, offered by himself on Thursday last, was adopted, with reference to printing, as follows :