

Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Owens, Hammond, Murray, Dorsey and Clarke.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the petition of Nancy Carey, of Worcester county, praying the relief therein mentioned;

And the petition of Walter McNelly, of Washington county, praying for an act to authorise and empower him to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned, reported severally unfavorably thereon;

Severally read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Neff,

The House took up the resolution in favor Amos Willison of R. of Allegany county;

Read the second time by special order, assented to and sent to the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore :

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Read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Crain reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the minor children of Zephaniah Turner, of Charles county;

Read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Key,

The House took of the preamble and order submitted by him on the 17th ultimo, in relation to the postponement of the payment of the claim of Messrs. Daniel Crommelin & Sons.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Ordered, That the same be made the special order of the day for to-morrow at half past ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lecompte of Carroll,

The House took up the report of the select committee, to which were referred the resolution of the State of New York, on the subject of "postage and the franking privilege;"

Read the second time by special order, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, made the following report :

The committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to whom were referred the leave to introduce a bill entitled, an act to abolish the Court of Chancery, beg leave to

REPORT :

That no bill has been submitted to their consideration by the gentleman to whom the leave was granted, embodying the details of the proposed measure. The committee therefore, looking alone at the terms of the leave, are of opinion, that in as much as the Court of Chancery has four terms in the year, and a jurisdiction over the entire State, and the Chancellor is always at the seat of government, accessible to suitors who need the interposition of