

Mr. Le Grand presented the petition of James Ridgely, praying a divorce from his wife Eliza G. Ridgely;

Read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Dalrymple presented the petition of Samuel Thorn of Calvert county, praying the passage of an act to authorise the Orphans court of said county to admit to probate the will of Mary Wood, late of said county, deceased;

Read and referred to Messrs. Dalrymple, Stevens and Hellen.

Mr. Hammond asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the appointment of trustees of the poor for Howard district of Anne Arundel county;

Referred to Messrs. Hammond, Ridgely and Owens.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the committee on colored population, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Wm. Brewer;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Also, from the same committee, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Duff Green;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on claims, made the following report:

The majority of the committee on claims, to which was referred the memorial of the commissioners and sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying the State to defray the expenses incurred in prosecuting the rioters tried at the last October term of Allegany county court, have duly examined the same and are of opinion that the court charges, amounting to the sum of \$1,008 15, as appears by the certified account herewith presented under the seal of office of the clerk of said county, should be paid by the State, such has been the precedents heretofore established in this State, and which the majority of your committee deem but reasonable, just and right, they therefore recommend the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury to the clerk of Allegany county court, or to his order the sum of \$1,008 15, to be by said clerk paid over to the commissioners of said county;

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Tuck reported a bill entitled, an act to change the investment of the school fund of Prince George's county;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Le Grand reported a bill entitled, an act for the better regulation of the banking institutions of this State;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Ridgely made the following report:

The committee of conference of the two houses appointed on the amendment to the bill to regulate the municipal affairs of Howard district,

REPORT:

That they have had the subject under consideration, and recom-