

him, that whatever report he may think proper to make, will be communicated to the Legislature.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient serv't.

WM. GRASON.

*By the Senate, January 15th, 1840.*

Read and referred to the House of Delegates.

Read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The clerk of the Senate, also at the same time, returned the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act, passed at Dec. session 1837, chapter 333;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to divorce Mary Ann Sherer, from her husband David N. Sherer;

And the bill entitled, an act to divorce Patrick McNally, from his wife Mary McNally;

Severally endorsed, "will pass," and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, delivered a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Male Free School of Baltimore, endorsed "will pass;"

Read and referred to the committee on corporations.

And the bill entitled, an act to authorise Richard K. Waters, late Sheriff and Collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collections;

Read and referred to Messrs. Dade, England and Quynn.

Mr. Sutton presented the petition of Elisha Mitchell, of Harford county, praying relief therein mentioned;

Read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr. Mason presented a communication from M. Duval, to the committee on internal improvements in relation to his claim against the State, for work done and money advanced to the E. Shore Rail Road;

On motion of Mr. Mason,

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bramwell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying an act to erect a bridge over the Patapsco Falls at Gantside Factory;

Mr. Holmes presented the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying an act to erect a bridge over the Patapsco Falls at Gantside Factory.

Which were read and referred to Messrs. Bramwell, Parke, Hook, Risteau and Holmes.

Mr. Humphreys presented the memorial of Seth Dashiell and Cyrus Nelson, praying the passage of an act to authorise the commissioners of Somerset county, to pay over to them a certain portion of the school fund of said county;

Read and referred to Messrs. Humphreys, Cottman and Long.

Mr. Crabbs presented the memorial of Barbara Ruby, of the City of Washington, praying for the relief therein mentioned;