

On motion of Mr. Ridgely,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the said resolutions, and after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Mason the chairman reported that the said committee had in obedience to the order had the said resolutions under consideration, and had directed him to report the said resolutions without amendments.

Which were read the second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 18th, 1840.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Cameron presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying an act to build a bridge over North East Creek, at or near Johnson's Factory;

Read and referred to Messrs. Cameron, Heckart and Foard.

Mr. Risteau presented the petition of Philip Marsh and John Hager, praying for an act therein mentioned;

Read and referred to Messrs. Risteau, Poultney and Holmes.

Also, the petition of Penelope D. Goodwin of Baltimore county, praying for relief therein mentioned;

Read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Legrand presented a petition of Justus Hoppe, praying the return of money paid for a license in 1832;

Read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Byer presented the petition of John Corderman, praying to be divorced from his wife Mary Ann Cordeman;

Read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Ridgely presented the petition of Wm. Thomas Pumphrey and others, counter to the petition of Wm. Linthicum and others, residents in school districts Nos. 19 and 21, in Anne Arundel county;

Read and referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Q.ynn presented the petition of James Harper, colored man, praying that he may be permitted to bring his wife and child into this State;

Read and referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Bowling presented the petition of sundry citizens of Charles county, praying that the tax of said county may be so increased as to give to each district school an additional sum of \$100;

Read and referred to Messrs. Bowling, Matthews and Bruce.