

Mr. Le Grand presented the petition of Elsey Gill, praying the Legislature to suspend action on the petition of her husband, John Gill, until she can furnish testimony in her behalf; and

Mr. Le Grand also presented the petition of Rachel Knight, praying for a divorce from her husband John Knight;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Cathell presented a report from the trustees of Buckingham Academy, in Worcester county, relative to the condition of said academy;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ford presented a report of the commissioners of the school fund for Queen Anne's county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Glaggett presented the petition of 69 citizens of Washington county, praying legislative action against hawkers and pedlars;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, presented the memorial of the commissioners of Somerset county, praying that they may be authorised to allow additional compensation to their clerk for extra duties therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones, of Somerset, Williams, and Parsons.

Mr. Shower presented the petition of Sarah Murray, administrator of the late John Murray, of Baltimore county, praying that she may be authorised to make certain titles to real estate;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Nicols presented the petition of James Sangston and 93 other citizens of Caroline county, praying that the law making trespasses in certain cases, misdemeanors, and punishable with fine and imprisonment, may be extended to said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Dorsey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Howard District, in Anne Arundel county, counter to the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties, praying for the opening of a certain road therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

Ordered, That it be noted on the journal of the house, that the absence of Philip Poultney, esq., a delegate from Baltimore county, is owing to severe indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Shower,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of this