

Mr. Lecompte presented the petition of Jesse H. Willis, praying the passage of an act authorising a negro woman therein named to remove into this State;

Which was read and referred to the committee on colored population; and

Mr. E. A. Lynch presented the petition of David Ramsburg, S. G. Harbaugh and others, in relation to licenses to hawkers and pedlars;

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

Mr. Dalrymple obtained leave to bring in a bill to allow William Ireland, late collector of Calvert county, further time to complete his collections;

Ordered, That Messrs. Dalrymple, Hellen, and Weems report the same.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Kent,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, the petition and papers of William Rothwell.

On motion of Mr. Orrick,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of this house, the petition of Lydia Fissel, praying for an act divorcing her from her husband, Jacob Fissel.

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of this house the petition and papers of Ann Lloyd, praying a divorce from her husband, James Lloyd.

On motion of Mr. Hooper,

Ordered, That it be noted on the journal of the house, that the absence of Ebenezer Hearn, esq., a delegate from Worcester county, is owing to severe indisposition in this city.

Mr. Pressman presented the report of the President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Pressman, Maccubbin, Gantt, Nicols and Williams.

Mr. Shower, chairman of the select committee, to which was referred the petition of James D. Woodside, made a favorable report thereon, accompanied with the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to James D. Woodside, or order, three hundred dollars, in testimony of the benefit conferred on the State by his skill and labor in elevating the Statue of Washington to the summit of the monument erected to his memory in the city of Baltimore;*

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Poultney reported a bill, entitled an act relating to Rail Roads in the State of Maryland; and

Mr. Nesbitt reported a bill, entitled an act to authorise the sale