

Mr. Billingslea presented the petition of Sarah Baldwin, of Hartford county, praying the passage of a law authorising her to sue and be sued, in the name of her husband, Taylor Baldwin, a lunatic, and to transact all business in his name;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Billingslea, Whiteford, and Tuck.

Mr. Billingslea presented the petition of 41 citizens of Hartford county, praying Legislative action in relation to hawkers and pedlars;

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

Mr. Sprigg, of Prince George's county, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bladensburg, in Prince George's county, praying the passage of a law, authorising the commissioners of said town, to demand and receive from the proprietor of each sand boat, a tax at the rate of one cent for each barrel of sand removed from the bed the Eastern Branch of the Potomac, upon which said village is situated;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Sprigg of Prince George's, Bowie, Tuck and Maccubbin.

Mr. Graves presented the petition of Adam Booth, praying to be divorced from his wife, Sarah Booth;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Thayer presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Little Crossings district, in Allegany county, praying that the salary of the Superintendent of the Cumberland Road, in Maryland, may be reduced;

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

On motion of Mr. Naill,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore report to this house the whole amount of salary paid to the State Geologist and Topographical Engineer, and contingent expenses allowed to each, each year since their appointment.

Mr. Graves obtained leave to bring in a bill to vest certain powers in the corporation of the city of Baltimore, in relation to the collection of taxes and other claims;

Ordered, That Messrs. Graves, Gallagher, Presstman, Seidenstricker and Le Grand report the same.

Mr. Hellen obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act to make valid and confirm the official acts of John B. Joy, a justice of the peace in and for Calvert county;

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

M. Jones of Somerset, presented the report of the Trustees of Washington Academy, in Somerset county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.