

tion of single justices of the peace in said county, passed December session 1839, ch. 77; also

The bill entitled an act to divorce Charlotte A. Vaughan, from her husband, John Vaughan; also

The bill entitled an act for the incorporation of "Chosen Friend's Lodge No. 34" of the order of Independent Odd Fellows; and

The bill entitled an act to incorporate the Christ Church Asylum for female children;

Were returned to the senate.

Mr. E. A. Lynch, presented the memorial of the citizens of George Town and part of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, praying the retrocession of that territory to the State of Maryland,

Which was read and referred to a select committee, composed of Messrs. E. A. Lynch, Causin, Jones of Somerset, Tuck, England, Sprigg of Allegany, and Martin.

Mr. Le Grand presented additional testimony in behalf of Mrs. E. Gill, in the matter of the petition of John Gill, for a divorce;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces;

Mr. Le Grand presented the testimony of Hugh Davy Evans, George W. Dobbin, and others, respecting the fitting up of a room occupied by the "Library company of the Baltimore Bar;"

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Sutton presented the petition of the members of Morning Star Lodge No. 20, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the town of Havre De Grace, praying an act of incorporation, with the privilege of raising, by the issue of stock of said corporation, a sum of money for the purpose of erecting an Odd Fellows Lodge, and for other beneficial purposes;

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

Mr. Sutton also presented the petition of Amos Singleton, a citizen of Harford county, praying a pension in consequence of injury sustained by him from a gun-shot wound, whilst in the performance of his duty as a militia-man, in the service of the State in the suppression of a riot on the line of the Tide Water Canal;

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

Mr. Zeigler presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington 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 Allegany, presented the petition of Mary Lynn, for and on behalf of Maria Norris, a free colored woman, praying the passage of an act, authorising her to return to the State of Maryland;