

be instructed further to enquire whether such usage, if found to exist, be promotive of the pecuniary interests of this State.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of this house the petitions of Rebecca Hooten and Margaret Angelmeyer, of the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt,

Leave was granted the committee on corporations to introduce a bill to prevent the stockholders in the several banking institutions of this State, from voting their stocks by proxy, in any election for officers in said institutions.

Mr. Gaither obtained leave to bring in a bill, supplementary to an act, entitled an act relating to the people of color in this State, passed December session 1831, ch. 281;

Ordered, That Messrs. Gaither, Gantt, Jones of Somerset, Martin and Whiteford report the same.

Mr. Willis obtained leave to bring in a bill to appoint commissioners for the town of Oxford, in Talbot county, for the purpose of erecting a wharf at said town, and for other purposes;

Ordered, That Messrs. Willis, Martin and Lowe report the same.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Leave was granted the committee on corporations to bring in a bill declaratory of the 4th section ch. 264, acts 1836.

Mr. Frazier, chairman of the committee on divorces, made unfavorable reports upon the petitions of Adam Booth, Elizabeth Lewis, and George W. Gross, severally praying to be divorced;

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, and severally concurred in.

Mr. Frazier, chairman of the committee on divorces, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Jonas Steffter, praying for a divorce;

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Gaither, chairman of the committee on elections and privileges, made a favorable report upon the resolution from the Senate, relating to the proceedings of the Electors of President and Vice President of the United States;

The said resolution was then read the first, and by a special order the second time, and assented to.

Mr. Martin reported a bill, entitled an act to extend the time in which William R. Trippe, former collector for Talbot county, should have completed his collections; and

Mr. Richardson reported a bill, entitled an act to authorise the trustees of primary school district No. 72, in Frederick county, to dispose of certain real estate therein mentioned;

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, and severally passed.