

Cecil, and Baltimore counties, praying the passage of a law for the better protection of wild fowl, in the waters of the Susquehanna, Bush, and Gunpowder Rivers, Rumney Creek, and Specutia Narrows, and their tributary streams;

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

Mr. Billingslea, also presented the petition of sundry landholders of Harford county, praying that the county courts may be empowered to enter judgments on the confirmation of an inquest against the Tide Water Canal;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Maxwell presented the memorial of Hannah McDowell and others, praying for an act to divorce said Hannah McDowell, from her husband, Evan McDowell;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, presented the memorial of Mrs. Sally E. Wilson, of Somerset county, praying the passage of an act to authorise her to bring a certain negro woman therein mentioned, into this State;

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

On motion of Mr. Thayer,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, the petition and other papers, pertaining to the application of William Ferren, for a divorce.

Mr. Willis obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled an act to compel the banking institutions of this State, to redeem their five dollar issues, so long as they continue in a state of suspension as regards their other issue and liabilities.

Ordered, That Messrs. Willis, Gallagher, and Jones, of Somerset, report the same.

Mr. Sprigg of Allegany, submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay over to Leonard Shercliff, Esq, of Allegany county, thirty-six dollars and forty-five cents, arrears of pension due his mother, Malinda Shercliff, to the 22d March, 1840, on which day she died.*

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill, entitled an act to repeal the act of 1832, ch. 230;

Also the bill, entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Quaker Neck, in Kent county, and for other purposes;

Also the bill, entitled an act to increase the sheriffs' commission for the collection of attorneys' and officers' fees in Allegany and Talbot counties;