

Mr. Gallagher presented the memorial of William B. Mitchell, Archibald Campbell, John F. Hoss and others, praying the Legislature to grant to the Washington Temperance Society of Baltimore, an act of incorporation;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Lecompte presented the petition of Frederick Fowble, of Baltimore county, praying for certain relief therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Brent, Boyle, England and Causin.

Mr. Graves presented the petition of Mary Poag, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce from her husband, James Poag, a vinculo matrimonii;

Mr. Thayer presented the petition of William Ferran, of Allegany county, praying for a divorce from his wife, Mary Ferran;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Randall presented the petition of J. B. Emery and others, citizens of the city and county of Baltimore, praying that the rate of toll on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road may not be increased;

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Bowie presented the petition of Benjamin M. Garnett, an infant, by Emily H. Garnett, his mother, praying to be permitted to bring into this State certain negro slaves therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Nesbitt presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of an act to authorise the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company to sell and dispose of a water right therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Nesbitt also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the abolishment of magistrates' courts and to extend the jurisdiction of single magistrates;

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

And presented the petition of James Maxwell Welsh and John D. Ridenour, trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church near Clear Spring, in this State, praying the passage of a law to authorise them to sell a certain chapel, and to apply the proceeds as therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Nessbitt, Zeigler, Clagett and Weast.

Mr. Gaither presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties, praying for the opening of a road therein mentioned;