

The Speaker also laid before the house a petition of John E. Stromatt and John Miller, of Allegany county, praying for special acts of insolvency;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sprigg, of Allegany, Thayer and Coombs.

Mr. Le Grand presented further testimony in the matter of the petition of Elizabeth Lewis, praying for a divorce from her husband, Levi Lewis;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Gallagher presented the petition of George W. Gross, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from his wife, Elizabeth Gross;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorcés.

Mr. Sutton presented the petition of Abraham Lee, (a colored man,) of Harford county, praying an act to confirm a certain bill of sale therein mentioned; and

Mr. E. A. Lynch presented the petition of Esthea Livers, of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act to make valid the manumission of negroes Charles and George, under the testament and last will of Elizabeth Livers, late of said county;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Weast presented the petition of Charles Roax, of Washington county, praying a law to dispose of his property by lottery;

Which was read and referred to the committee on lotteries.

Mr. Poultney presented the petition of Catharine Peddicord praying to be divorced from her husband, Joseph Peddicord;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Coombs presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying the repeal of an act passed at December session 1838, entitled an act to secure to citizens of Allegany county the right of trial for debt, under warrant, in the election district only in which the party sued may reside;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Coombs, Thayer and Sprigg of Allegany.

Mr. Nail presented the petition of sundry citizens of Liberty circuit, in Frederick county, praying the confirmation of sundry deeds therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Morton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying for an act to lay out and open a road in said county, therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Morton, Simcoe and Maxwell.

Mr. Welsh of Baltimore county, obtained leave to bring in a bill to pay the visitors of the jail in Baltimore county;