

Mr. Gallagher presented the memorial of the Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary, praying for an appropriation of ten thousand dollars, to relieve the institution from present embarrassments;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Presstman presented the remonstrance of Nathan Williams against the petition of Lydia B. Davis;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Lyday presented the petition of sixty ladies and gentlemen of Washington county, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting any license to be issued for retailing intoxicating drinks in the several counties in this State, and further prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquours of any kind on the Sabbath day;

Read and referred to the committee on Crimes and Punishments.

And also, the petition of twenty-eight ladies and gentlemen of Washington county, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting any license to be issued for retailing intoxicating drinks in the several counties in this State, and further prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors of any kind on the Sabbath day;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Traverse presented the petition of Caroline Warren of Dorchester county, praying for a divorce from her husband James Warren;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Biser presented the petition of one hundred and twenty-four citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act authorising the levy court of said county, to appoint their own clerk;

And the petition of ninety citizens of same county, praying for the passage of an act to authorise the sale of a school house and lands therein mentioned;

Severally read and referred to Messrs. Biser, Schley, Geyer, Simmons and Staley.

Mr. Tuck presented the petition of Mareen S. Lamar, praying that Prince George's county may remunerate him for the loss of services of a negro man therein mentioned;

Read and referred to Messrs. Tuck, Bayne, Maccubbin and Hamilton.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying for a law to authorise the commissioners of the county to sell the poor house, and purchase a farm whereon to establish the paupers;

Read and referred to Messrs. Spencer, Hollman, Grove and Lyday.

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts