

The state of the treasury at this time, it is believed, will not warrant its passage; the passage of it would in all probability cause applications to be made by other creditors, who might with reason insist that they ought to be paid in the same way; and just at this time it would be difficult to ascertain "what the stock at present brings in the public market."

If your honorable body shall think proper to adopt a resolution authorizing certificates to be issued to the several creditors and others, for whose relief this resolution was passed, in the same manner as if their claims exceeded one hundred dollars, the Senate will give to it their consideration.

By order,
Joseph H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

And a resolution directing the Librarian to deliver to the clerk of the commissioners of the counties copies of Dorsey's Laws;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

And a petition of twenty-eight citizens of Cecil county in relation to stake nets;

Read and referred to the select committee on that subject.

And a memorial of the Rev. James G. Harris and others, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, protesting against the proceedings of the Slaveholders' Convention;

And a memorial of the members of the Methodist Church in Elkton;

Read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

And the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned;

Read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Elizabeth Hearn of Worcester county from her husband James R. Hearn;

Read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Divorces.

A bill entitled, an act to allow Thomas Lusby, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, further time to complete his collections;

Read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. R. M. Gale, J. H. Gale, and Sutton of Kent.

And a bill entitled, an act to allow Thomas H. Ford, late sheriff of Queen Ann's county, further time to complete his collections;

Read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Carmichael, Bryan and Newnam.

And returned the following bills:

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act passed December session 1825, ch. 157;