

Read and referred to Messrs. Forwood, Knight and Owens of Cecil.

Mr. Buskirk presented the petition of Catharine Foulz, praying for a divorce from her husband Tobias Foulz of Allegany county;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

The Speaker laid before the House, a communication from the clerk of Queen Anne's county, relating to attendance of Judges;

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

Also, from the same clerk, relating to the payments made by him into the treasury;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Boggs,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of this House, the memorials of Henry I. Carroll, William W. Johnson, Thomas Robertson, Fleet C. Chelton and James Brittingham, Esq's, of Somerset county, praying for compensation for services rendered, together with damages sustained by them, from the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Forwood,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Forwood, Hammond and Crain, to bring in a bill, to repeal an act, passed at December session 1839, entitled, an act directing that the rules of the several courts of this State, be published for the information of the people, and to repeal a supplement thereto, passed at December session 1839.

On motion of Mr. Darby,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Darby, Gittings, Braddock and Gott, to bring in a bill entitled, an act supplemental to an act entitled, an act to provide for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, so far as relates to Montgomery county.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House, the petition of George W. Gross of Baltimore city.

Mr. Biser presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act, to authorise the sale of a school house in primary school district No. 7, in said county, likewise to authorise the sale of certain lands therein described;

Read and referred to Messrs. Biser, Staley, Simmons and Geyer.

Mr. Spencer, chairman of the committee on Elections and Privileges, made the following

#### REPORT:

The committee on Elections and Privileges, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have examined the election returns for the members of the House of Delegates, from the respective counties and cities of this State, and it appears, that John M. S.