

instant, calling for certain information in regard to the affairs of the company, and the sum required to complete the canal to Cumberland;

Read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement;  
And on motion of Mr. Biser,  
Ordered to be printed.

Also, a communication from the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, in reply to the order of the house;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means, and  
On motion of Mr. Buskirk,  
Ordered to be printed.

Also laid before the house a report from the clerks of the courts of Calvert and Harford counties, relating to the attendance of judges;

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

And a report from the clerk of Harford county court, showing the amount of money paid by him into the treasury;

Read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Sutton of Saint Mary's, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Saint Mary's county, praying an alteration in the law regulating Primary Schools in said county;

Read and referred to Messrs. Sutton of St. Mary's, Causin and Hopewell.

Mr. Starr presented the petition of Matthias Angelmeyer of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from his wife, Christiana Angelmeyer.

Also, the petition of Mary Ann Howard of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce.

Severally read, and

Referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Dennis presented the petition of Catharine Redden of Worcester county, praying for the passage of a law authorising the commissioners of said county to provide for a slave therein mentioned.

Read and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Forman and Powell.

Mr. Shaw presented two petitions of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying relief from the Legislature as creditors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

Read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

On motion of Mr. Cathell,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Cathell, Forman, Powell and Dennis to bring in a bill supplementary to an act for clearing out of the Pocomoke river, in Worcester county, by means of a lottery, passed at December session 1840.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Sherwood, Stull and Gallagher to bring in a bill to incorporate the Mercantile Library Association of the city of Baltimore.