

and Courts of Justice.

Also, a report from said clerk relative to monies paid by him into the treasury of the State, within the year ending on 30th, November;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Poultney presented the petition of John M. Gordon, Charles S. Lewis, and one hundred and twenty-one other citizens, residents of Baltimore county, occupying situations in the vicinity of the city, representing that for several years past, they have been greatly annoyed by lawless bands of turbulent persons from the city of Baltimore, who infest the neighboring country, plundering gardens, and fruit trees, &c., and praying relief; and

Mr. Welsh presented a memorial of twenty-three citizens of Baltimore county on the same subject;

Which memorials were read and severally referred to the delegations of Baltimore county and city.

Mr. Ecker presented the petition of a majority of the owners of real estate in the town of New Windsor, in Carroll county, praying for an act of incorporation;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Powder presented the petition of George Crabbs, John Koons, and others, of Carroll county, praying for an act of incorporation;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Powder,

Referred to Messrs. Powder, Stull, Shaw and Ecker.

Mr. Shriver presented the memorial of Nimrod Owings, praying for a law to allow Hiram Clapham, a free negro, to remove into the State of Maryland;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Semmes presented the petition of the widow and heirs of Henry D. Hatton, deceased, praying that a law may pass, authorising his real estate to be worked to pay his debts;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Daill presented the petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying the passage of a law for the preservation of the breed of fish in Great and Little Choptank rivers;

Which was read and referred to the delegations of Dorchester, Caroline and Talbot counties.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the clerk of Dorchester county, relative to the attendance of judges;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of justice.

Also, a report from said clerk, relative to monies paid by him into the treasury of the State, within the year ending on the 30th of Nov.