

Mr. Ware presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying relief against the evils of intemperance in said county.

Mr. Buckey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying an alteration in the license law, relative to the sale of ardent spirits; and

Mr. Poole presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying a change in the present license law, and for other purposes;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Poole presented resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Emmitsburg district in Frederick county, asking a reduction of the justices of the levy court, and for other purposes;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Poole also presented the petition of 130 citizens of Frederick county, praying a reduction of the number of members of the levy court, from eleven to five, and for other purposes therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Yellott presented the petition of Jeremiah Low and others, citizens of Harford county, praying an alteration of the insolvent laws in reference to *seducers*;

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

On motion of Mr. Muse,

Leave was granted the Dorchester county delegation, to bring in a bill authorising the sale of real estate belonging to the heirs of Daniel James, late of Dorchester county, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Leave was granted the Anne Arundel county delegation, to bring in a bill supplementary to an act entitled, an act to provide for the better regulation of free negroes and mulatto children within this State, passed at December session 1842, chap. 35.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

Leave was granted the Baltimore county delegation, to bring in a bill for a separation of Baltimore city and county, and for erecting a new county to be called Towson county, and to alter the Constitution so far as may be necessary to affect the same.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

Leave was granted the Baltimore county delegation, to bring in a bill to alter and amend the constitution and form of government so as to give to Baltimore county, a register of wills, a county clerk and an orphans' court with one judge, separate and distinct from the city of Baltimore, to prescribe their duties, fix their salaries, and for other purposes.