

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

Mr. Tall presented the petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, in relation to certain individuals fishing in Black Water river;

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

Mr. Kilgour presented the petition of Benjamin Thomson and William House, of Montgomery county, asking compensation for services rendered the State;

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

Mr. Muse presented the petition of Margaret Emily Grigg, of Dorchester county, praying for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, from her husband Gustavus W. Grigg;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Hughes, chairman of the committee on Education, made unfavorable reports upon the following petitions:

The memorial of sundry citizens of Clearsping, praying an allowance of two hundred dollars annually from the eight hundred dollars granted the Washington county academies; and

The petition of the Darlington academy, praying that the donation to academies in Harford county may be equally divided;

Which were severally read the first and by a special order, the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Hughes, chairman of the committee on Education, delivered the following

REPORT:

The committee on Education to whom was referred the several reports from endowed schools, academies and colleges, beg leave, respectfully, to state—that from all such institutions reports have been received, with the exception of Hereford, St. James' and Franklin academies in Baltimore county, and Prince Frederickton academy in Calvert county. As it regards the academies in Baltimore county, we are of the opinion that the failure to report agreeably to law, is in consequence of the repeal, at the last session of the Legislature, of the act granting donations to said academies, but which has since been re-enacted. And as the failure of Prince Frederickton academy to report is, no doubt, the result of inadvertence, we would, therefore, recommend that the Treasurer be required to pay to the several schools, academies and colleges their several donations as heretofore.

Your committee regret that the time and manner of reporting has not been more uniform. It will be perceived, that the act of 1823, chapter 141, provides that each school, academy or college, that receives a donation in money from the State, shall afford tuition in all the branches of learning taught in such school, academy