

Which was read, and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. McLean presented a memorial of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, praying an extension of the time now allowed by law for disposing of their increased stock;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Gough presented a petition of Howes Goldsborough and James Williams, of Harford county, praying that the provisions of an act passed December session 1836, chapter 168, may be extended towards them;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Gough, Boyd and Nelson.

Mr. Richardson presented a memorial of the commissioners of the Real Estate Bank of Baltimore, praying to be permitted to go into operation with a capital of five hundred thousand dollars, to have the bonus charged only upon the money capital of the bank, and the real estate released therefrom, &c ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Ford presented a petition of sundry citizens of St. Mary's county, praying the passage of an act to authorise the appointment of commissioners for the purpose of condemning a lot of ground in said county for a public landing;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Ford, Harris and Shaw.

Mr. Ford, chairman of the committee on the constitution, delivered the following report:

The committee on the constitution, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "an act to alter the constitution so as to disfranchise persons convicted of felony," have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report—

That they are of opinion that the committee on the constitution is not the appropriate committee to which the subject should have been referred, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and they recommend the bill to be referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

All which is respectfully submitted.

William Ford, Chairman.

By order,

Ben. Seeger, clk.

Which was read.