

The Speaker laid before the house a report from John Fisher, inspector of green hides and skins for the city of Baltimore, for the year 1836;

Which was read and referred to the committee on inspections.

Mr. Brengle laid before the house a communication from Joseph Husband, jr., of Harford county, on the subject of slavery; and

Mr. Boyd also laid before the house a communication from said Joseph Husband, jr., on the subject of slavery and reform;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Richardson presented a memorial of the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, praying the passage of an act authorising them to increase the tolls upon their road, for the reasons therein set forth;

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Richardson also presented a petition of Samuel Thompson, praying a special act of insolvency;

Which was read and referred to the committee on insolvency.

Mr. Richardson also presented a petition of the widow and children of Hugh Anderson, praying the passage of an act making valid the will of said Anderson;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Richardson presented a memorial of sundry property holders in the city of Baltimore, counter to the memorial of the Mayor and City Council of said city, praying the condemnation of a certain lot for the extension of the Bel Air market;

Which was read, and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject; and

Mr. Richardson also presented a petition of Emanuel Stansbury, Christopher A. Midginer, Robert Gorsuch, and others, property holders in the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act authorising the opening of an alley therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Richardson, McLean and Ely.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition of Benjamin Silver, jr., and others, citizens of Darlington, in Harford county, and