

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Mann, Swingley and Kershner.

Mr. Richardson presented a memorial of sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying an alteration in the law relating to coroners in the city and county of Baltimore;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Richardson, Worthington and Ely;—

And Mr. Richardson also presented a petition of Anne R. Cannon, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband, John W. Cannon;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Matthews presented a petition of John A. Pye, praying the passage of an act authorising him to bring into this State certain negro slaves therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Boyd obtained leave to bring in a bill relating to the weighing of hay and straw in the city of Baltimore;

Ordered, that Messrs. Boyd, Ridgely and Shower, report the same.

Mr. Carpenter obtained leave to bring in a bill to increase the number of trustees of Charlotte Hall School;

Ordered, That Messrs. Carpenter, Hawkins and Shaw report the same.

Mr. Tuck obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to allow Thomas Bruce, former sheriff of Prince George's county, further time to complete his collections;

Ordered, That Messrs. Tuck, Ghiselin and Coombes report the same.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

Ordered, That the committee on crimes and punishments be directed to enquire into the expediency of repealing the 9th section of the act of December session, 1826, chapter 229, entitled, an additional supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Handy, from the committee on the coloured population, delivered the following report:

The committee on colored population, to whom was referred the petition of McClintock Young, a resident of the city of Washington, praying permission to bring a certain negro boy named William, into this State, have had the same under consideration, and after mature deliberation, they deem it inadvisable to grant the prayer of the petition-