

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces; and

Mr. Ghiselin, presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, planters and growers of Tobacco, praying the Legislature to take into consideration the present depressed state of the tobacco trade, and pass such laws as the exigency of the case may require;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ghiselin, Iglehart, Parran, Hawkins and Harding.

Mr. Shower, obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act concerning Rail roads in Baltimore county;

Ordered, that Messrs. Shower, Worthington and Risteau, report the same;

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, that the committee on grievances and courts of justice, enquire into the expediency of increasing the fees of Justices of the peace in the several counties in this State, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Ely,

Ordered, that the petition of Lucy O'Brian, praying to be divorced from her husband William O'Brian, be withdrawn from the files of this house, and referred to the committee on divorces;

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Ordered, that the committee on grievances and courts of justice, be required to enquire into the expediency of making securities on administration and executors bonds, liable for Registers fees and costs of administration, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Handy, reported a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of John C. Handy, clerk of Worcester county courts; and

Mr. Carpenter, reported a bill, entitled, an act to increase the number of trustees of Charlotte Hall School;

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate;

Mr. Crisfield, from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Bank, to be called by the name of the bank of Salisbury;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McLean, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which was referred the bill, reported by Mr. Perry, entitled, an act to make valid a certain instrument of writing therein named, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment,