

Mr. Tuck presented a petition of the grand and petit jurors and other citizens of Prince George's county, praying the passage of a law changing the times of holding the county court for said county.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Tuck, Ghiselin and Coombs.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition of Hannah McElhinney, of Harford county, praying to be placed on the pension roll of said county.

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr. Shower presented a petition of Mrs. Harriet Ridgely, of Baltimore county, praying to be divorced from her husband Greenbury Ridgely.

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of Harriet Beale, of Montgomery county, a free colored woman, praying for the passage of a law to make valid the provisions of her late husband's will in relation to her child Halley, so as to give her freedom with permission to remain in this State.

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

Mr. Coombes presented a petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, relating to the inspection of Mackarel in the city of Baltimore.

Which was read and referred to the committee on inspections.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition of Samuel McBride, of Cecil county, praying the passage of an act authorizing him to bring into this State a certain negro boy therein named.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Henderson, Comegys and Taylor.

And Mr. Hood presented a petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties, praying for the opening of a road therein mentioned.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hood, Ridgely and Darby.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the clerk of Dorchester county court, relative to the several sums of money paid by him into the Eastern Shore treasury, within the year ending on the 30th of November.

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