

circumstances cannot at this time, recommend any further legislative action on the subject, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

All which is respectfully submitted

Harry D. Gough, Chair'n.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ballard, from the committee on coloured population, made an unfavourable report upon the petition of Jonathan Franz, and other citizens of Allegany county, praying that a certain negro woman therein named might be permitted to come into this State;

Mr. Tuck, chairman of the committee on coloured population, made unfavorable reports upon the petition of Nancy Johns, of Queen Ann's county, praying the confirmation of her freedom; and

The petition of Henry M. Hannon, of Charles county, praying to be allowed to bring a negro into this State from the District of Columbia;

Which were severally read the first and by special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Dawson, from the committee on internal improvement, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying that the superintendant of the national road may be permitted to keep the old road passing over Wills' mountain in repair;

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Carpenter, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce Harriet Dorney, of Harford county, from her husband Henry Dorney—also

Reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce Samuel Keplinger, jr. of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Mary Keplinger;

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

Mr. Byrd, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favorable report upon the petition of Kitturah Wall, widow of William Wall, a soldier of the revolution, accompanied with the following resolution—

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Kitturah Wall,