

town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, praying the repeal of the act of Assembly incorporating said town;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition of John Armstrong, James L. Pryor and others, representatives of Henry and William Pryor, late of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, deceased, praying the passage of an act to put them in possession of certain lands therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice, hereafter to be appointed.

Mr. Parker presented a petition of Jesse Updegrove, of Cecil county, praying to be divorced from his wife Laney Updegrove;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

And, Mr. Causin presented a petition of Eliza Causin and others, heirs at law of the late Col. John H. Stone, praying an allowance of his pension, from the 1st of August, 1779, to 1st July, 1782.

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Powell asked and obtained the following leave,

Leave to bring in a bill to divorce Elijah Brittingham from his wife Julia Anne Brittingham, of Worcester county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces, hereafter to be appointed.

Mr. Giles asked and obtained the following leave,

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Order of United Brothers of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations, hereafter to be appointed.

Mr. Giles obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act supplementary to an act to provide for inspection and weight of anthracite or hard coal, and for the measuring of bituminous coal, passed at December session of 1836, chapter 265;

Ordered, That Messrs. Giles, Huddleson and Nelson report the same.

Mr. Biser asked and obtained the following leave,

Leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to authorise John Graham, of Loudon county, Virginia, to bring into this State certain slaves therein named,

Which was read and referred to the committee on coloured population, to be hereafter appointed.

Mr. Risteau obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorise the election of Judges of Elections of Baltimore county by the people, and also the Constables of said county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Risteau, Turner, of Balt. co., and Ely report the same.

Mr. Turner, of Balt. obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorise the commissioners of Baltimore county to furnish a suitable room in some of the public buildings belonging to said county, for the sitting and accommodation of the trustees of the poor;