

Mr. Sprigg presented a memorial of Rebecca Devilbiss, of Allegany county, praying the passage of an act authorising her to bring into this State a certain negro slave therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Gallagher presented a petition of a committee appointed by the Washington Lyceum of Baltimore, praying for an act of incorporation;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Giles presented a petition of James H. McCulloh, of the city of Baltimore, praying for an act to change the limitations of a deed of settlement made by him, and for other purposes;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Giles also presented a memorial of the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road Company, praying for a repeal of so much of their act of incorporation, as requires them to carry their road to Port Deposit;

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

The clerk of the senate delivered the annual report of the Treasurer of the Western Shore, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates;"

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

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Ordered, that he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, the petition and papers of Mary Moore, of Frederick county, presented at the last session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

Ordered, that the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, enquire into the propriety of placing on the pension roll, Esther Turner Burroughs, of St. Mary's county, widow of Norman Burroughs, a soldier in the revolution.

On motion of Mr. Maulsby,

Ordered, that the committee on education enquire into the propriety of restoring to the Abingdon Academy, in Harford county, the donation lately withdrawn from said academy.

Mr. Powell obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorise the recording of a deed from Job Parks and Charlotte his wife, and Charles Hammond and Mary his wife, to William Nutter, of Worcester county, in this State;

Ordered, that Messrs. Powell, Townsend and Selby report the same.

Mr. Frazier asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to establish Free Schools in Dorchester county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Huddleson,

Ordered, that the committee on ways and means be instructed to