

On motion of Mr. Orrick,

Ordered, that he have leave to withdraw from the files of this house, the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, asking for the creation of an additional election district.

Mr. Powder obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act relative to the compensation of judges of the orphans' court of Carroll county;

Ordered, that Messrs. Powder, Boyle, of Carroll, and Berret report the same.

The clerk of the senate returned the resolution requiring the sheriff of Allegany county to pay over to the treasurer of the poor school funds of said county, the amount forfeited by the securities of Samuel Warnick, endorsed, "assented to," ordered to be engrossed.

And, delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, an act to divorce William Harris, of Talbot county, from his wife Elizabeth L. Harris;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Also, a petition of Purnell Toadvine, John W. Rider and others, merchants of the town of Salisbury, in Somerset and Worcester counties, praying the repeal of an act of Assembly, passed 20th February, 1835, ch. 119, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates;"

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lemmon, Townsend and Adams.

And, a petition of Benjamin Dashiell, president of the board of trustees of Wetipquin academy, on behalf of said board, praying a donation to the institution from the State;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Ordered, that the committee on the currency are hereby authorised and clothed with full and ample power to examine into the accounts of the directors of the different banks of the State, and also to ascertain whether or not, there is any connection between the brokers and said banks; and furthermore, to enquire into the issues of said banks for the last six months preceding their suspension of specie payments, and for the last six months since that period, and report to this house at as early a period as practicable.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Ordered, that it be considered a part of the duty of the committee on the currency, in their investigations and examinations of those banks in which any part of the State's portion of the surplus revenue has been deposited, to enquire into and make it a part of their business, and a portion of their report to this house, whether said sums of money so deposited, in their sound discretion and judgment, are perfectly safe or not.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Ordered, that the committee on ways and means, enquire into the expediency or propriety of imposing a tax by license, on the brokers of the State.