

to authorise the recording of certain deeds of manumission.

Mr. Morris presented the memorial of Jonathan H. Elliott and others, praying sundry amendments to the law relating to public free schools, in the first election district of Baltimore county,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Morris, Mayer and Hughlett.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message,

Which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to Messrs. Morris, Wilson, and Hughlett:

By the House of Delegates.

February 12th, 1835.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with your concurrence, to appoint a joint committee to proceed immediately to the state of Delaware, and urge upon the legislature of that state the adoption of some measure for the relief of our citizens from the onerous exactions, and serious inconveniences, experienced by them in trading through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. We herewith send you a copy of the report of a committee of this house, on a memorial of sundry citizens of this state in relation to this subject, together with the memorial aforesaid.

We have appointed, on the part of this house, Messrs. Burchenal and Scott, to join such gentlemen as shall be named by your honourable body.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Also a resolution relative to the Cambridge and New Market Academy, in Dorchester county,

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Also a resolution directing the librarian to receive certain documents,

Which was read, and referred to the committee on the library.

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, An act to divorce Sarah Postell from her husband, George A. Postell, of Baltimore city,

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on divorces.

A bill, entitled, An act, for the payment of the Members of the levy court, of Frederick county,