

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

By Mr. Thomas of Frederick, a memorial from sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that the judges of the county courts in this state may be authorised by law to sentence offenders to solitary confinement in the jails of the several counties, on conviction for petty crimes and offences, now punishable by confinement in the penitentiary.

By Mr. Stevens, a report of the clerk of Queen-Anne's county court, relative to the attendance of the judges of that court.

The Speaker also presented a report of the clerk of Dorchester county court, relative to the attendance of the judges of that court.

Ordered, That the said memorial and reports be severally referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

By Mr. Fitzhugh, the petition of Elizabeth Sandman, of Washington county, praying a divorce.

By Mr. Thomas of St. Mary's, the petition of James Herbert and Eleanor Herbert his wife, of St. Mary's county, jointly praying for a divorce.

Ordered, That the two petitions last stated be severally referred to the committee on divorces.

By Mr. Ely, the memorial of William Hollins, a resident of the city of Baltimore, upon the subject of rail roads; which was referred to the committee on internal improvement.

By Mr. Sutton, the petition of Elizabeth Smith, of Harford county, praying for pecuniary relief from poverty and extreme want.

By Mr. Hope, the petition of Thomas Montgomery, of Harford county, praying the passage of a law allowing him an out pension.

Ordered, That the two last mentioned petitions be severally referred to the standing committee appointed to consider applications for pecuniary relief by county assessments.

By Mr. Duvall, the memorial of Fielder Cross, of Prince-George's county, praying an act may pass allowing him further time to complete his collections of the county tax for the years 1825 and 1826; which was referred to Messrs. Duvall, Semmes and Beall.

By Mr. Sellman, the petition of William L. Marshall, of the state of Virginia, praying the passage of an act for the purpose of enabling him to remove certain slaves therein mentioned, into this state; which was referred to Messrs. Sellman, Stewart of Anne-Arundel, and Kent.

By Mr. Ruth, the petition of Maria Seth, of Queen-Anne's county, praying the passage of a law for the confirmation of the judgment of Queen-Anne's county court in relation to her dower, &c. which was referred to Messrs. Ruth, Stevens and Tilghman.