

The Speaker announced a message, received yesterday from the senate by their clerk, returning the bills, entitled,

An act for the relief of Thomas D. Singleton. And

An act to change the place of holding elections for vestrymen and church wardens, and the regular meetings of the vestry of Somerset Parish, in Somerset county, severally endorsed "will pass."

Whereupon it was Ordered, That the said bills be severally engrossed.

Petitions of the following titles, were this day severally presented:

By Mr. Blakistone, the petition of Henry Armstrong, of Saint Mary's county, praying for a divorce from his wife Christiana Armstrong.

And the petition of Christiana Armstrong, of Saint Mary's county, also praying for a divorce from her husband Henry Armstrong, of said county.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the standing committee on divorces.

By Mr. Hope, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, relative to the abolition of slavery in this state; which was referred to Messrs. Hope, Ely, Mackey, Beall, Laansdale, Harlan, Millis, Hitch and Lee.

By Mr. Steuart of Baltimore, the petition of Palmer Canfield, praying the state to refund to him the sum of two thousand dollars, and interest thereon, being the amount placed to the credit of the state by the petitioner, in the Union Bank of Maryland, and afterwards paid into the state treasury, in compliance with certain laws of the state; the consideration for which said payment has failed, in consequence of the lottery commissioners not having superintended the drawing of certain lotteries, as required of them by the said laws; which was referred to the committee on claims.

By Mr. Donoho, the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying that the levy court may be elected by the people; which was referred to Messrs. Donoh, Gibbons and Teackle.

By Mr. Orrell, the petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, in and near the village of Denton, praying for the repeal of so much of the act incorporating said village, passed at December session 1826, chapter 106, as prohibits geese and swine from running at large in said village.

Also the petition of sundry other citizens of said county, counter to the last mentioned petition.

And the petition of sundry inhabitants of the village of Hillsborough, in Caroline county, praying the passage of a supplement to the act, incorporating said village, passed at December session 1822, for the purpose of preventing swine from running at large within said village or its precincts.