

Mr. Kershner presented a petition of Rosanna Arterson, of Washington county, praying to be divorced from her husband Eli Arterson; which was read and referred to the standing committee on divorces.

Mr. Nicholas presented a petition of Peter Johnson, late a resident of New York, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to the standing committee on insolvency.

Mr. M'Kinstrey presented a petition of sundry citizens of the village of Union Town in Frederick county, praying the passage of an act to preserve the side-walks in said village; which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Kinstrey, Kemp and Richardson.

Mr. Holmes presented a petition of Garrett Smith, now confined in Baltimore county gaol, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to the standing committee on insolvency.

Mr. Teackle presented a petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying to be admitted to the benefits of public instruction, and a due apportionment of the school money, as contemplated by the existing laws and resolutions of the state; which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Gale presented a petition of William Tosh, a native of Ireland, praying for an act to confirm his title to a tract of land therein mentioned; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of the house of delegates, in obedience to the 6th rule of the house, accompanied with a list of the bills, resolutions and reports, which originated in the house, and were referred from the preceding to the succeeding session; which was read. Also, an abstract of the levy lists of Allegany and Washington counties for the year 1830; and a summary list of the real and personal estate in Worcester county for the year 1830; which were read, and severally referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion by Mr. Wright, leave given to bring in a bill to repeal an act of assembly passed at December session 1828, chapter 145, entitled, An act to exempt the wearing apparel of deceased persons from appraisement and exposure to sale by executors and administrators, so far as the same relates to Dorchester county. Ordered, that Messrs. Wright, Keene and Hicks, report the same.