

beth Cunningham, praying for a divorce; also, remonstrating against the names of his children being changed; which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Jones, of Frederick, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that the levy court of said county, may be authorised to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Linganore creek, near Devilbiss mill, in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones, of Frederick, Johnson and M'Kinstrey;

Mr. Belt presented the petition of Aquila Beall, clerk of Prince George's county court, praying for an enlargement of the clerk's office of said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Belt, Lyles and Wootton;

And Mr. Willson, of Montgomery, presented the memorial of Adam Robb, executor of Upton Beall, late clerk of Montgomery county, praying an extension of the time allowed to said Beall for completing certain records of judgments, and judicial proceedings in said court, which was read and referred to Messrs. Willson, of Montgomery, Gettings and Harding.

On motion by Mr. Johns,

Ordered, That the committee on inspections be instructed to inquire into the expediency of appointing an additional fish inspector, for the city of Baltimore, and that they report to this house by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Brawner submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the western shore, be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to place to the credit of the several counties, such proportion of the general Free School fund, as each county may be entitled to, according to the rate and in the manner in which said fund is now distributed to the several counties in this state.

Which was read.

Mr. Moores, from the select committee, delivered the following report, accompanied with the following resolution:

The select committee, appointed with instructions to inquire into the state's claim to certain land in Harford county, called Common Garden, corrected, and whether further measures ought to be taken to obtain possession of said land, and also, into the propriety of passing an act to quiet the possession of the present occupants of said land, respectfully report:—

That they have examined the various documents relative to this subject, including sundry resolutions and reports heretofore passed and adopted by the legislature, from all which it appears, either that the claim of the state to the