

firm the grant of Virginia, authorising the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to sell, let, or otherwise dispose of the surplus water of the Canal; which was read, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Dudley presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Talbot county, relative to the coloured population of this state.

Mr. Carmichael presented the memorial and resolutions of sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, in relation to the coloured population of this state; which were severally read, and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Anthony Loftus, of Frederick county, praying to be divorced from his wife Catharine Loftus; which was read, and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Harding presented the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery, and Frederick counties, praying the Legislature to take into consideration a law, passed in the year seventeen hundred and ninety eight, by which corporate and exclusive privileges, are granted to the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of this state; which was read, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Laurenson presented the memorial of William Patterson, Robert Oliver, and others of the city of Baltimore, counter to the memorial of the managers of the House of Refuge; which was read, and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, presented the petition of John Whealy, of Cecil county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county;

And, Mr. Brawner presented the petition of George Gardiner and others, citizens of Charles county, praying that Mary Mudd, may be placed on the pension list of said county.

Which were severally read, and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr Brawner presented the petition of William H. Garner, of Charles county, praying for a special act of the Legislature authorising him to practice medicine in this state; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Brawner, White, and Stockett.

Mr. Hunt obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of Lumber, in the city of Baltimore;