

Mr. Johnson, presented a petition of Fanny Easterday, of Frederick county, praying to be divorced from her husband Jacob Easterday.

Mr. Lantz, presented a petition of Isaac Nixon, of Allegany county, praying for a divorce from his wife Mary Nixon;

Which were read, and severally referred to the standing committee on divorces.

Mr. Brewer, presented a petition of Bushrod W. Marriott, sheriff, of Anne Arundel county, praying to be refunded a sum of money erroneously paid by him into the Western Shore Treasury; which was read, and referred to the standing committee on claims.

Mr. George A. Thomas, presented a petition of sundry citizens of the Town of Port Deposit, in Cecil county, praying for an alteration in the law, respecting the inspection of lumber; which was read, and referred to the standing committee on inspections;

And, Mr. Johnson, presented a petition of James Waring, (a colored man,) praying for the passage of an act, authorising the clerk of Frederick county court, to record a deed of manumission, therein mentioned, which was read and referred to Messrs Johnson, Hammond, and Schley.

The Speaker laid before the house, reports from the Clerks of Charles and Talbot county courts;

Also, the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, for the Eastern Shore, relative to the attendance of Judges;

Which were read, and severally referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

The Speaker, also laid before the house, reports from the Clerks of Charles, Somerset and Talbot county courts;

Also, a report from the Register of the Land Office, for the Eastern Shore, and the sheriff of Frederick county, relative to the several sums of money paid by them into the public treasury, within the year, ending on the 30th of November;

Which were read, and severally referred to the committee on ways and means

On motion by Mr. Teackle,

Ordered, That so much of the Executive communication as relates to the "decease of the venerable Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the last of that fearless band of patriots who proclaimed our Independence," be referred to a select committee of seven members, to act in conjunction with such committee as the Senate may appoint, to devise some suitable testimonial of respect to the memory of the deceased.