

Mr. Gantt presented a petition of Barbary Beckett, of Prince Georges county, severally praying to be placed on the pension rolls of said counties.

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

Mr. Harding presented a petition of Kitty Ann Gantt, praying for the passage of an act, authorising her to bring into this state, a certain negro slave therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the colored population;

And, Mr. Hambleton, of Talbot, presented a petition of Ann Maria Robinson, of Talbot county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Robert Robinson;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Dorsey submitted the following order;

Ordered, That a select committee of five be appointed, to ascertain the condition of the banking institutions of this State, and to report the amount of capital actually paid in by the stockholders in said corporations, the debts to, and from the same, the amount of public and private deposits, the amount of cash on hand, and the amount of notes in circulation, the amount of specie in their vaults, as also the amount of discounts granted by said banks, as also the amount of real property, and to ascertain also, whether any of said corporations have confined their banking operations within their chartered limits, and whether any of said charters stand forfeited by a non-user, or mis user of corporate rights or chartered privileges.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Baltimore, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sothoron submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

By the House of Delegates,
January 5th, 1835.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

This being the day fixed by the constitution for the election of Governor, we propose, with your concurrence, to go into the election to day, at 12 o'clock. James Thomas, of Saint Mary's county, is put in nomination on the part of this House, and we have appointed Messrs. Sothoron and Hood, to join such gentlemen as shall be named by you, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Cl'k.