

act commonly called the marriage act, passed at February session 1777, chapter 12,

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Whitelock presented a petition of Solomon Butler, of Worcester county, praying an allowance of money to enable him to keep himself and family from suffering,

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

Mr. Wharton presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of an act, to authorise the commissioners of said county, and the moderator and commissioners of Hagerstown, to levy such sums of money as they may deem proper, to purchase a fire engine, for the First Hagerstown Hose Company,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Wharton, Fiery, and Newcomer.

Mr. Gough presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying an alteration in the license law of this State,

And, Mr. Richardson presented memorials from sundry citizens of Somerset, Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Harford and Cecil counties, severally praying for a change in the present License System,

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

Mr. Richardson, also, presented a memorial of Edward Orill, Richard Hopkins, Benjamin Rutlege, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated under the name of 'The Band of United Brothers,'

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Richardson, McLean, and Brown.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition of the Trustees of the Poor of Harford county, praying that the commissioners of said county, may be authorised to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Boyd, Sutton, and Gough.

And, Mr. Lassell presented a petition of sundry citizens of Kent county, praying for a passage of a law, extending the powers of Edward Nicholson, Adm'r of William Riley, deceased, of said county, and for other purposes,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lassell, Miller, and Kirby, of Kent,

Mr. Heard asked the following leave;