

Mr. Sutton presented a petition of Mary Cartys, of Harford county, praying to be placed on the pension roll of said county,

Mr. Gittings presented a petition of Cavy Butt of Montgomery county, praying pecuniary relief by county assessment,

And, Mr. Darby presented a petition of Rebecca and Hannah Gue, of Montgomery county, praying to be placed on the pension roll of said county,

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

Mr. Richardson presented a petition of Reuben Gilder, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce from his wife Eliza M. Gilder,

Which was read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Lassell presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Kent county, praying for the passage of a law extending the jurisdiction of magistrates to small cases of assault and battery,

And, Mr. Duckett presented a petition of James Boyle, praying for additional compensation for professional services, and respecting certain grievances in the law,

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

Mr. Lassell presented a petition of sundry citizens of Kent county, counter to petitions praying for a change in the present license laws of this state,

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Long presented a petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying for the appointment of commissioners to lay out a public road in said county,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Long, Teackle, and Dennis.

Mr. Boyd, submitted the following order,

Ordered, That the committee on the colored population, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of permitting free negroes to come into this state, for the purpose of fishing at the shad and herring fisheries,

Which was twice read,

On the question being put, will the house adopt said order,

It was determined in the negative,