

Mr. Carter presented a petition of Moses Cooker, a free negro, of Caroline county, praying the passage of an act to permit his two sons, Wilson and Moses Cooker, to remove to this State;

Which was read and referred to the committee on coloured population.

Mr. Blocher presented a petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying an alteration of the dividing lines of election districts Nos. 4 and 5, in said county,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Blocher, Sprigg and Huddleson.

Mr. Coombs presented a petition of Susanna Jenkins, of Prince George's county, praying the passage of an act making valid the defective acknowledgment of a deed therein mentioned,

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

The speaker laid before the house a report of the chief judge of the orphans' court of Dorchester county, relative to the condition of the records in the register's office of said county,

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

On motion of Mr. Adams, (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority) the house reconsidered their vote of yesterday, upon the amendments proposed by the senate, to the bill, entitled, an act to provide for the building of a public bridge over the South-East Branch of the Wicomico river at Salisbury, in Somerset county,

On motion of Mr. Adams, said bill and amendments were then laid on the table.

Mr. Lemmon presented seven memorials of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying that a bridge may not be constructed across the South-East Fork of the Wicomico river,

Which were severally read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Geyer presented a petition of Francis J. Hoover, of Frederick county, praying for relief of grievances therein mentioned,

Which was read and referred to the committee on insolvency.

Mr. Ghiselin presented a petition of Benjamin Hopkins, of Prince George's county, praying compensation for a slave sentenced to the Penitentiary of this State;

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

Mr. Kerr presented a petition of Julia Ann Stevens, of Talbot county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Charles R. Stevens;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Jump, of Caroline, presented a petition of the trustees of Denton Academy, in Caroline county, praying the passage of a law, authorising a Lottery, for the purposes therein mentioned;