

Mr. Matthews presented a petition of Leonard S. Robey and others, praying the passage of a law to punish persons who may leave open or throw down gates on the public roads in Charles county,

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

Mr. Beam presented a memorial of the Trustees of the Rockville Female Academy, praying for a donation to said academy,

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Powder presented a petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel and Carroll counties, praying the passage of a law to lay out and open a road from Popular Springs, in Anne Arundel, to Westminster, in Carroll county,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Powder, Berret and Brown.

Mr. Mann presented a petition of Richard Johnson and Joseph G. Johnson, praying for a special act of insolvency,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Mann, Rentch and Witmer.

Mr. Shower obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of tax of Carroll county, to levy a sum of money for the support of Catharine Hipsley, an indigent lunatic, wife of Jonah Hipsley,

Ordered, that Messrs. Shower, Boyle, of Carroll, and Berret report the same.

Mr. Jones obtained leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of Samuel G. Holbrook, late Sheriff of Somerset county,

Ordered, that Messrs. Jones, Adams and Carroll report the same.

Mr. Beall obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to allow Thomas Perry, former sheriff of Charles county, further time to complete his collections,

Ordered, that Messrs. Beall, Hughes and Matthews report the same.

On motion of Mr. Jump, of Caroline,

Ordered, that the committee on divorces take into consideration the expediency of vesting the county courts of this State, with power to grant divorces, instead of the Legislature, and report to this house by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hillen, from the minority of the committee on ways and means, delivered the following report:

[See pamphlet Q.]

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hopewell submitted the following order:

Ordered, that six hundred copies of the report of the majority of the committee on ways and means, and also six hundred copies of the report of the minority of the same committee, be printed for the use of this house.

Which was read.