

delegates returned for Saint Mary's county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

Mr. Moores presented the petition of Joshua Guyton, Sheriff of Harford county, praying the State to refund him the reward given for apprehending negro Nace, indicted for Arson; which was read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Roberts presented the petition of William Beck, of Queen Anne's county, praying to be the guardian of his two minor children, in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Roberts, Brown, of Queen Anne's, and Thomas, of Queen Anne's.

Mr. Teackle presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying for the establishment of a State Bank, to be founded upon the invested moneys in the Treasury for the supply of revenue and the general convenience of the people; which was read and referred to Messrs. Teackle, Lake, Johns, Blair, Hollman, Lyles and Pearce.

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of Elizabeth Finefrock, of Frederick county, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Swan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying for an act to incorporate a company to construct a Rail Road from Cumberland to the several Coal Mines in said county; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Swan, Blair and Lantz.

And Mr. Hunt presented the memorial of Charles Howard, of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of a supplement to the act, passed at December session, 1830, chapter 141, entitled An act for the benefit of Asahel Hussey and others; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Laurenson and Holmes.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Register of the Land Office for the Western Shore, relative to the several sums of money, appearing by the papers on file, or of record in his office, to have been paid into the Western Shore Treasury, within the year ending on the 30th of November, 1831.

Also, a report from the Sheriff of Washington county, relative to the several sums of money paid by him into the Western Shore Treasury, within the year ending on the 30th of November, 1831; which were read and severally referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Parran obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled An act to allow Joseph Wood, former sheriff of Calvert county,