dance at the seat of government, were sent to the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the house a memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company, praying for additional subscriptions to the capital stock of said company;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inter-

nal Improvement.

Mr. Purnell presented a petition of Henrietta Porter of Worcester county, praying for a support by county assessment.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition of James Stafford of Queen Anne's county, praying for a support by county as-

sessment;

Which were severally read and referred to the standing

committee on that subject.

Mr. Jones of Baltimore city, presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act to incorporate "The Merchants Bank of Baltimore;"

Which was read and referred to the select committee

appointed on that subject,

Also, a petition of Sarah Ann Day, alias Sarah Ann Rutter, of Baltimore praying to be divorced from her husband George R. Rutter;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divor-

ces.

The Speaker laid before the house reports from the clerks of Charles and Calvert counties, shewing the amount of money paid into the Treasury;

Which were severally read and referred to the commit-

mittee on ways and means;

Also, reports from the clerks of Calvert and Charles counties, relative to the attendance of the Judges;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee

on grievances and courts of justice;

Also, a report from the Trustees of West Nottingham academy, in Cecil county, shewing the situation of that institution;

Which was read and referred to the committee on educa-

tion.

Mr. Grove obtained leave to report a bill to be entitled, An act to provide for the payment of jurors, in Washington county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Grove, Wharton and Mann, re-

port the same.

Mr. Unkefer obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned;