

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

Mr. Hayne presented a petition of George D. S. Handy of Kent county, praying for the passage of a law authorising him to sell his negro slave Jere, without the limits of the state of Maryland;

And, Mr. Snowden presented a petition of George Howard and others, of Anne Arundel county, relative to servants for a terms of years;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on the coloured population.

Mr. Sellman presented a petition of Horatio W. Waters of Baltimore county, praying for relief.

And, Mr. Peregoy presented a petition of Eliza David of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on divorces.

The Speaker laid before the house a memorial and petition of sundry citizens of different counties of Maryland, praying the establishment of a State Bank;

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

Also, the following report from the Treasurer of the western shore, in obedience to an order of the House of Delegates of the 13th inst.

Which was read.

WESTERN SHORE TREASURY

January 14, 1834.

To the Honorable

The House of Delegates.

The Treasurer of the western shore, in obedience to their order of yesterday, respectfully reports that, he finds \$1000 were placed to the credit of Ben. S. Forrest, Esq. on the journal of accounts of the last General Assembly, as for "services rendered the state in pursuance of resolution, No. 108 of December session, 1831," and as "allowed by the committee of claims, under an order of the house."

He finds also, that \$48 were on the same journal, placed to the credit of Benj. L. Gantt, Esq. as for the "amount of his account, examined, passed and filed.

These sums were paid at the Treasury accordingly, in obedience to ch. 310 of the acts of 1832, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts—and he is not aware that any other payments have been made to those gentlemen, or to any other Agents to represent the state's