

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Willson presented a petition of Mary Riley of Montgomery county, praying for support by county assessment;

Which was read and referred to the standing committee on that subject.

Mr. Lantz presented a petition of Jane Roberts, of Allegany county, widow of William Roberts, deceased, praying to be placed on the pension list;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Nicols laid before the house a report of the trustees of the New Market Academy, in Dorchester county, shewing the situation of that institution;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Saint Mary's county, relative to the attendance of the judges;

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

Also, a statement from the said clerk, of the several sums of money paid by him into the treasury;

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

On motion by Mr. Wailes;

Ordered, That the committee on inspections, be instructed to enquire into the propriety of providing by law, for the inspection of Tan Bark, in this state.

Mr. Franklin Smith obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, a further supplement to the act passed at December session 1816, regulating the cording of Fire-wood, in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes;

Ordered, That Messrs. F. Smith, Heard and Gantt report the same.

Mr. Unkefer reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Thomas E. Hambleton, executor, to make sale of real estate therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Burchenal reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Beverdam and Harrington's Branch and Canal Company.

And, Mr. Berry reported a bill, entitled, an act to distribute the School fund, of Allegany county;