

THURSDAY, January 2d, 1862.

Mr. Harrison presented the petition of Thos. Ashcom and others, of Queen Anne's county, for a modification of the stay laws ;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to report a bill to provide for the holding of corporation elections in Frederick city.

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Briscoe,

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal of the Senate that the absence of Mr. Townsend, of Worcester, is occasioned by indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Firey,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock, which shall continue to be the regular hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

A communication was received from His Excellency, Gov. Hicks, by the hands of G. W. Jefferson, Private Secretary ;

Endorsed "on Executive business."

Mr. Eichelberger, from the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, An act to provide for the holding of corporation elections in Frederick city ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following message :

*By the Senate,*

January 2d, 1863.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a joint committee of five to wait upon the