

Mr. Archer presented a petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, asking for a modification of the law regulating the assemblage of people of color ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Colored Population, hereafter to be appointed.

Mr. Stevens presented a petition from Elizabeth Meixsel, of Baltimore city, for the passage of a law to make Philip Reich, Trustee of said petitioner, pay over to Jacob Meixsel, her husband, certain trust funds;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, hereafter to be appointed.

Mr. Claude presented the following order :

Ordered, That the Librarian of the State be and he is hereby instructed to supply each member of this House with one copy of the Maryland Code, and the same of the Supplemental Code;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lester presented the following order :

Ordered, That a committee of two be appointed to wait on the Rev. Mr. Davenport and the Rev. Mr. Owen, and inform them of their appointment as chaplains to the House;

Which was adopted

Mr. Duncan presented the following order :

Ordered, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to have printed and folded, five extra copies of the Journal of this House, for the use of each member, and a like number for the use of the Chief Clerk and Reading Clerk.

Mr. Griffith offered the following amendment :

Insert after the words Reading Clerk, "And that one copy be furnished to the publishers of each newspaper in the State."

Mr. Duncan offered the following amendment to the amendment :

Insert after the word each, in first line, the word "loyal."

Which was rejected.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to the amendment :

"Except such papers as are proven to be disloyal ;"

Which was rejected.