

THURSDAY, March 1st, 1838.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The speaker announced the following message as having been received from the senate on yesterday, viz:

The bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Daniel H. Schleigh, of Washington county, an insolvent debtor, endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of commissioners to take the acknowledgment of deeds and instruments of writing under seal, out of the State of Maryland, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;"

Which amendment was read the first and by special order the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the resolution in favor of Rebecca Uncles, endorsed, "assented to," ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Maulsby presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying that mileage may be allowed to the county commissioners of said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Maulsby, Williams and Forwood.

Mr. Maulsby also presented a petition of Thomas S. Bond, register of wills of Harford county, praying the repeal of the act of 1829, ch. 27, and that he may be compensated for the services therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Maulsby, Nelson and Williams.

Mr. Witmer presented several petitions, signed by two hundred and sixty eight citizens of Washington county, praying an act to amend the constitution and form of government, so far as to establish a new county, out of parts of Washington and Frederick counties, to be called Lee county, and Burkittsville to be the seat of justice, with all the civil and political privileges of other counties in the State;

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

Mr. Orrick presented a petition of Dr. Silas Larsh, of Baltimore county, praying to be divorced from his wife Emma Larsh;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Kent presented a petition of sundry citizens of Calvert county, praying an alteration in the license laws;

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

And, Mr. Bowie presented a petition of William Crown and sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying that said William Crown may be placed on the pension roll of said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.