

FRIDAY, March 16, 1838.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Giles, the rule of the house which requires the journal of proceedings of the preceding day to be read, was suspended, and the reading of said journal was dispensed with.

The bill, entitled, a supplement to the charter of the Tide Water Canal Company;

Also, the resolutions requiring the Armorer at Annapolis, to deliver certain arms to Captain Henry McKinnell and Captain Edward Wilkins;

Also, the resolution in favor of Margaret Lee, widow of Dudley Lee;

Also, the message in relation to the bill, entitled, an act to provide for the instruction of indigent blind persons, inhabitants of this State;

And, the resolutions in relation to the Currency of the United States;

Were sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Academy of the Fine Arts;

And, the preamble and resolutions from the senate, relative to the Currency of the United States;

Were returned to the senate.

Mr. Townsend presented a report from the chief judge of the fourth judicial district, respecting the public records in the several counties of said district;

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

The speaker laid before the house a report from the commissioners of the tax for Worcester county, in relation to the assessment of the real and personal property in said county;

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

Mr. Lemmon presented a petition of five hundred citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying the erection of a new county, to be called Union county, and to be composed of parts of Worcester and Somerset counties;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lemmon, Carroll and Townsend.

Mr. Harrison presented a memorial of Charles Johns and others, people of color, praying a law may be passed for redress of grievances therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Bowie presented a report from the clerk of Carroll county court, relative to the attendance of judges;—and

Mr. Carroll presented a petition of George Keatinge, of Harford county, praying a redress of grievances therein mentioned;