

FRIDAY, February 28th, 1834.

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

On motion by Mr. Blakistonn, 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.

Mr. Heard presented a petition of Mary Floyd, of Saint Mary's county, praying to be divorced from her husband Joseph Floyd, Jr.

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Carroll presented a petition of William Maynadier, praying that he may be authorised to bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the coloured population.

Mr. Snowden presented a petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, counter to the petition praying for a bridge to be built at Ellicotts Old Upper Mills, across the Patapsco.

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

Mr. Nicols presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Vienna, Dorchester county; praying for an act of incorporation.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Nicols, Wright of Dorchester and McNamara.

Mr. Jones of Baltimore city, presented a memorial of the Baltimore and Chesapeake Steam Towing company, praying an annual appropriation to enable them to carry more fully into effect the useful purposes of said company.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones of Baltimore city, Nicols, Miller of Keut, Heard and Moores.

Mr. Franklin Smith presented a petition of James Brown, a free man of colour, praying for a law to authorise him to bring his wife Rachel Brown into this state;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the coloured population.

On motion by Mr. Merrick,

Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting a pension to Ami Clagett, widow of Dr. Samuel Clagett, of the army of the revolution.