

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1866.

Mr. Lansdale presented the petition of one hundred and five citizens of Montgomery county, praying for the repeal of the registry law;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Ohr presented a petition from Allegany county praying for an additional registry law;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Ordered, That the protracted absence of Rev. Mr. Patterson, from his duties as Chaplain, is in consequence of severe indisposition in the family of his brother in a distant State.

Mr. Trail presented the petition of colored citizens of Baltimore city, praying aid from the State in establishing schools;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Wells, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the following bills,

Reported them without amendment; and

They were read the second time.

A bill entitled, an Act changing the name of W. B. Lowdermilk;

A bill entitled, an Act to repeal and re-enact section 196, of article 93, of General Law, relating to "Minors and Guardians;"

Mr. Ohr, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River Tide Water Canal Company;

Reported it with amendments;

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Ohr submitted the following amendment:

Section 12, strike out all after the word "toll," in line 6;

Which was read.

Pending its consideration the hour arrived for considering the order of the day;

Mr. Lansdale moved to postpone it for fifteen minutes;

Determined in the negative.