

Present at the call of the roll, the following members :

Messrs. Miller, Speaker, Morgan, Beck, Hall, Cameron, Ford, Davis, of Charles, Thomas, Dennis, Parsons, Phelps, Kerr, Evans, Lindsey, Magruder, Calvert, Rouzer, Buhrman, Baker, Linthicum, Gorsuch, Steiner, Bamford, Appleman, Hoffhine, Bishop, Hutton, Burche, Neilson, Flaherty, Robson, Hooper, Knott, Stevens, Feig, Bixler, Pitts, Gordy, Nelson, Whiteford, Wilson, Spicer, Gilpin, McCulley, Haller, Bruce, McCulloh, Neale, Benton, Poole, Wampler, Horsey, King, Hammond—54.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Neilson,

(Two-thirds of all the members present voting in the affirmative,)

The rules were suspended,

And all other business postponed, and the House took up for consideration the order of the day, being the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Elections upon the right of the sitting members from Allegany county to a seat in this House.

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Knott,

The further consideration of the order of the day was postponed until Tuesday next.

Mr. Hammond presented the petition of 92 residents of Ellicott's mills, praying that the same may not be incorporated ;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore and Howard County delegations.

Also, the petition of Nathaniel Poter and wife, praying that a certain judgment may be revived by an act of Assembly ;

Which was read and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Beck presented a remonstrance from citizens of Kent county against any change in the Sunday law ;

Which was read and referred to the Select Committee on Sunday Law.

On motion of Mr. Evans,

Leave was granted Cecil County delegation to introduce a bill to abandon and close the public road at Gilpin's Ford, in Cecil county.

On motion of Mr. Neale,

(The Rules being suspended,)

Ordered, That Mr. Welch have leave of absence for two days.