

name the Government has thought proper to stigmatize with the foulest blot of a summary mysterious dismissal, and in protection of the distinguished memory of his honored sires, Judge Chase and Commodore Barney, and to secure to himself the means of livelihood in his declining years.

And your memorialist will ever pray, &c.,

SAMUEL CHASE BARNEY,

Ex-Lieut. U. S. Navy.

CAMBRIDGE, E. S., MD., Feb. 25th, 1878.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion by Mr. Steiner,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to prevent the disclosure of confidential communications made by patients to physicians and surgeons,

On motion by Mr. Hepbron,

Leave was granted to Senators Hepbron, Ford and Miller to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to change the place of voting in the Third Election District of Kent County.

On motion by Mr. Stump,

Leave was granted to Senators Stump, Miller and Lee to introduce a bill to be entitled an Act to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for the Third Election District of Harford County.

Mr. McLane moved to reconsider the vote by which the unfavorable report was adopted, on

House bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 1, of Article 73, Code of Public General Laws, title "Penitentiary," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

On the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, and

On motion by Mr. McLane,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hill, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 53, of Article 16, of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Prince George's County," under the head of "Collectors," enacted