

*Committee on Judiciary.*—Messrs. Gordon, Pitts, Scott, Chaplain, Dennis, of Somerset, Briscoe, Miller.

*Committee on Currency.*—Messrs. Harrison, Durant, Burgess, Denison, Keene, Medders, Thomas.

*Committee on Military Affairs.*—Messrs. Compton, Brune, Mills, McCleary, Worthington, Lawson, Eakle.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, of Somerset,

Leave was granted to report a bill, to ratify by the Legislature of this State, an amendment, proposed by Congress, to the constitution of the United States, at the last session thereof.

On motion of Mr. McCleary,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to report a bill for the relief of debtors.

Mr. Maxwell presented the following petition :

*To the House of Delegates of Maryland :*

The undersigned, one of the delegates from the county of Cecil, respectively represents that one of his colleagues, to-wit : Alexander Wilson, late a member of this honorable body, has removed his place of abode to the county of Kent, in this State, and permanently resides therein. He, therefore, prays that the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall be directed to issue his warrant of election for the election of another person in the stead of the said Alexander Wilson.

And, as in duty bound, &c.

JAMES W. MAXWELL.

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Salmon offered the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the journal that D. W. Nail is detained from his seat by indisposition.

Which was adopted.

The following communication, with accompanying papers, was received from the Executive, by the hands of his Private Secretary, which were read.

[See Document B.]

Mr. Briscoe moved its reference to the committee on Claims.