

[Jan. 9,

Mr. Frey presented the petition of J. H. Hoblitzell, and 78 others, citizens of Frostburg, Allegany county, asking the Legislature to pass an act permitting the Frostburg Savings Bank to issue Bank Notes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hall presented the petition of Richard Kirk and others, of Montgomery county; asking permission of the Legislature for the return of Thomas Warfield and family from the District of Columbia, to this State.

Referred to the Committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Rankin offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of Commissioners of Baltimore county, be and they are hereby authorised to have a legal investigation of the action of their predecessors in paying certain fees to the Treasurer of said county, for receiving and disbursing certain moneys appropriated for the Public Buildings of said county, or any other public money, and report the same to this body.

Mr. Rankin offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Commissioners appointed under the act of 1854, chapter 144, to superintend the selection of a suitable lot or lots, and erect thereon a Court House and Jail for the use of Baltimore county, be and they are hereby required to report to this body forthwith, a detailed statement of all the funds expended and the vouchers therefor, also the progress of said buildings.

On motion of Mr. Partridge,

Leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to bring in a bill granting powers to the Circuit Courts of this State, sitting in equity, to amend all technical or merely formal defects in the acknowledgements of deeds.

Mr. Smith, of Carroll, offered the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Stephen T. C. Brown, of Carroll county, is detained from his seat by indisposition.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Daniel,

The House reconsidered the order offered by him yesterday, as a substitute for Mr. Kennedy's resolutions in reference to the Governor's Message;

And the whole subject was ordered to lie over.

Mr. Silver offered the following order: