

Wolfe, Duvall, Silver, Whitby, Stack, Abbott, Valiant, Lester, Askew, Harrington, Fiery, Witmer, Reichard, Loughridge, Corby, Harding, Hall, Fower, Frey, Brown, Smith, of Carroll, Buffington, Stewart.

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

The reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

The rules were suspended to enable him to offer the following amendment to printed bill 229;

Add Sec. 5. Be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Frazier,

The rules were suspended to enable him to offer the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

February 22d, 1856.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

You will please return the bill entitled, an act appropriating a sum of money to pay William Cook and George D. Tewksbury, commissioners to build a tobacco warehouse in the city of Baltimore, for their services.

By order,

THOMAS H. KENT, of Jos., Clerk.

Which was assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Wright presented a petition from James L. Ridgely and 100 other tax-payers of the second election district of Baltimore county, in favor of granting relief to Cornelius H. Owings, one of the securities of Jesse M. Lowe, late tax collector in Baltimore county;

Which was referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Stone presented a memorial of the agricultural society of Charles county, upon the subject of weighing and measuring wheat, and asking legislation to prevent frauds arising therefrom;

Which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Bowie presented a memorial of Samuel Coe, John Manning, John H. Gwynn, and other residents of the fifth election