

The reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Wickes,

The resolutions offered by him on the 14th instant, were made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Brengle presented a petition from L. G. Kemp and 49 others of Frederick county praying the passage of a law to prevent free negroes and slaves from holding bush meetings; and also to prevent free negroes from allowing slaves to remain in their houses after 10 o'clock at night;

Which was referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Rowles presented a petition of 18 citizens of Howard county in favor of continuing the State Chemist;

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Rowles presented a petition from 33 citizens of Howard and Carroll counties, in favor of building a bridge across the western fork of the Patapsco, at Marriottsville;

Which was referred to the Howard and Carroll delegations.

Also, presented a similar petition from 26 citizens of Howard county;

Which was referred to the Howard and Carroll delegations.

Also, presented a petition from 34 citizens of Howard county in favor of a new school district in the 2nd election of Howard county;

Which was referred to the Howard delegation.

Mr. Duvall presented a petition of H. Cole and 17 other citizens of Harford county, asking a change in the license laws so far as relates to the sale of liquor;

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Smith, of Carroll, presented a petition of 86 citizens of Carroll county, praying the passage of a law for the protection of game;

Which was referred to the Carroll delegation.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of E. L. Delashmutt and numerous other citizens of Frederick city, praying a repeal of the Stamp Tax;

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Silver presented a petition of William Murphy, R. L. Morgan and Cyrus Osborn in favor of a license law;