

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day ;

On motion of Mr. Thruston,

The consideration of the order of the day was postponed until 1 o'clock.

Mr. Barnard presented a petition from ninety citizens of Allegany county, praying for the passage of a law to adjust the unsettled western boundary line of Maryland ;

Which was referred to the special committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Meginnis presented a petition from Jonathan Hodgson, praying for the passage of a law to shut up a certain road in the third Election District of Kent county ;

Which was referred to the committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Thruston presented a petition from G. W. Dickerson and twenty-eight others, citizens of Allegany county, praying a speedy adjustment of the western boundary line of this State ;

Which was referred to the special committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition from G. W. Morgan and twenty-two other citizens of St. Mary's county, to allow James J. H. Thomas, a free colored man of St. Mary's county, to dispose of his real and personal estate by deed or last will and testament ;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Root presented a petition from sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace ;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ford, of Cecil, presented a petition from E. W. Thomas, John James, B. L. Thomas and seventy-seven other citizens of North East, Cecil county, praying the Legislature to enact a law authorising a majority of the voters of said village to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors therein ;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McGonigal presented a petition from sundry citizens of Caroline county, asking for the passage of a law to allow John Webb, free negro, to dispose of his real estate ;

Which was referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore city, presented a memorial from