

Bacon, Baker, Todd, Stirling, McPherson, Smith, of Baltimore city, Kennard, Lynch, of Baltimore city, Harrington, Crowley, Forrest, Alexander, Summers, Riddlemoser, Duvall, Worthington, Thruston. Kilgour, McKinstry, Day, Welling and Dorsey.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Meginnis presented a petition from J. W. Ireland and forty-three other citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, against the purchase and making free the bridge over Chester river, at Chestertown;

Which was referred to the Kent and Queen Anne's county delegations.

Mr. Worthington presented a petition from L. T. Hyatt and one hundred and six others, praying for the passage of a law providing for the sale of free negroes and mulattoes, for the payment of debts contracted by them;

Which was referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Magruder presented a petition from sundry citizens of Calvert county, for an act to make the Sheriff of said county, the collector of taxes;

Which was referred to the Calvert county delegation.

Mr. Stirling presented a memorial from William Watkins and others, free colored people, praying an incorporation for the Union Grand Lodge of Masons, and the recommendation of sundry citizens of Baltimore, as to the character of the petitioners accompanying the memorial;

Which was referred to the committee on Colored Population;

Mr. Hanway offered the following order :

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint six additional members to assist the committee on Engrossed Bills;

Which was adopted,

And the Speaker appointed Messrs. Goldsborough, Spence, Magruder, Moore, Sudler, of Somerset, and Tongue.

Mr. Kennard offered the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal, that Mr. Richardson is absent by permission, in consequence of personal illness;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lynch, of Baltimore city, offered the following order:

Ordered, That this House meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, instead of 7½ o'clock;