

United States, from the Court of Appeals, by Samuel Gordon, of Virginia, and James Cheston, of Maryland ;

Severally endorsed "assented to,"—ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Kilgour reported a bill entitled, an act to regulate the meetings of the orphans' court of Montgomery county.

Mr. Handay of Somerset, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of William W. Handy, of Somerset county ;

Severally read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the La Fayette Hose Company of the city of Baltimore ;

Read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Lecompte, of Dorchester, moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday, on the adoption of the order directing the committee on Claims not to allow any member or officer of the Legislature payment for any day on which such member or officer is absent, the entire day, from the city of Annapolis, except in case of sickness of their families or themselves, or absent by order of either House.

Before the question was put on reconsidering,

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

The House took up the unfavorable report of the committee on Colored Population, on the petition of Eldra W. Mobley, a citizen of Frederick county, praying for the passage of an act therein mentioned ;

Read the second time and concurred in.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Hammond presented the petition of sundry citizens of Howard District, asking that a law may be passed, regulating the size of corn barrels ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Hammond, Brown, McKeehan, Causin and Freeman.

The doorkeeper then returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance was required in the House.

The question being on reconsidering the vote on the adoption of the order, directing the committee on Claims not to allow any member or officer of the Legislature payment for any day on which such member or officer is absent the entire day from the city of Annapolis, except in case of sickness of their families or themselves, or absent by order of either House.

Mr. Randall then moved that the House do now adjourn ;

Determined in the negative.