

Mr. Taylor presented the petition of Samuel Dickinson, of Worcester county, praying for the relief therein mentioned ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Taylor, Handy of Worcester, Hearn and Holland.

Mr. Morsell submitted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, at the last session of the Legislature a resolution was passed, authorising the Adjutant General to deliver to Captain Samuel Whittington, of Calvert county, thirty-five rifles, with their necessary accoutrements, upon his bonding for their safe keeping and return, whenever required to do so; and whereas, the company under the command of the said Whittington, consists of forty members—Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Adjutant General be, and he is hereby authorised to deliver to Captain Samuel Whittington, of Calvert county, the additional number of five rifles, with their necessary accoutrements, provided they are in the armory, upon the said Whittington giving a sufficient bond for their safe keeping and return whenever required to do so ;

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Union Hall Company, of Fells Point;

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

Mr. Holland reported a bill entitled, an act requiring the commissioners Worcester county, to contract with their clerk or clerks, to perform their several duties for a specified sum.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act giving the assent of the Legislature to the last will and testament of Rebecca Rooker ;

Which were severally read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice to bring in a bill entitled, an act relating to indictments.

Mr. Hammond presented the petition of sundry citizens of Howard District, asking a modification of the laws directing the collection of taxes in Howard District ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Hammond, Clarke, Dorsey, Murray and Owens.

Mr. Buskirk reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Lucy Perry, of Allegany county ;

Read the first and by special order the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the committee on Colored Population.