

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the same be postponed, and made the order of the day for next Wednesday week.

Mr. Tuck, from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal the act of 1832, chapter 230 ;

Read the first time.

Mr. Sherwood of Talbot, chairman of the committee on Insolvency, to which was referred the petition of Joshua Hilton, of Montgomery county, praying the passage of a law therein mentioned, reported unfavorably thereon ;

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the select committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, and act to divide the State into six Congressional districts ;

Read the first time, ordered to be printed, and made the order of the day for Tuesday week.

Mr Phelps reported a bill entitled, an act more effectually to secure the payment of small debts in this State ;

Read the first time, ordered to be printed, and made the order of the day for Wednesday week next, the 8th of February.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Ordered, That the committee on Corporations inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill, prescribing a general and uniform mode of creating corporations in this State.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act supplementary to the acts passed at December session 1835, chapters 313, 314, 315, and the supplements thereto ;

Read the second time by special order.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Ordered, That the said bill be made the order of the day for Monday next, and that it be printed.

On motion of Mr. Nicols,

Ordered, That it be noted on the Journal that Messrs. Kilgour, Phelps, Yellott, Sutton, Nicols, Owens and Handy of Worcester, a minority of the select committee for dividing the State into Congressional districts, dissent from the report made by the chairman of said committee.

Mr. Weber reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Independent Junior Fire Company of Hagerstown ;

And a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Mechanics Band of Hagerstown ;

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

Mr. Lecompte of Carroll, chairman of the select committee on that subject, made the following