

Leave was granted to Messrs. Lynch, Richardson, McKeehan, Crampton, Grove, Boteler, Harne, Nesbitt and Weber, to bring in a bill to repeal the third section of an act passed at December session 1841, chapter 272, so far as relates to Frederick and Washington counties.

On motion of Mr. Brawner,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Brawner, Freeman and Crain, to bring in a bill entitled, an act to repeal the fifth section of the act passed December session 1831, chapter 281, relating to people of color in this State, so far as relates to Charles county.

On motion of Mr. Owens,

Leave was granted to the committee on Colored Population, to bring in a bill repealing the fifth section of the act passed December session 1831, chapter 281.

On motion of Mr. Owens,

Leave was granted to the committee on Ways and Means, to bring in a bill to authorise the employment of a chaplain permanently in the Maryland Penitentiary.

The House took up the resolution submitted by Mr. Key, directing the Commissioner of Loans to distribute *pro rata* the money in his hands for the payment of the interest on the public debt;

Read the second time, assented to and sent to the Senate.

The House then took up the bill entitled, an act declaratory of the act of the General Assembly passed at December session, 1841, chapter 325;

Read the second time.

Mr. Grove moved to amend the said bill by striking out all from the word "State" in the eighth line of the second section to the word "person" inclusive in the tenth line;

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the memorial of Gen. O. H. Williams, George R. Beall and George Kealhofer, in relation to the Farmers and Millers Bank of Hagerstown;

Which was read and ordered to be printed.

And the following bills: A bill entitled, an additional act relating to the levy court of Queen Anne's county, and to repeal the act of Assembly therein mentioned;

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Roberts, Clemments and Dunbracco.

And a bill entitled, an act to authorise Jonathan Barkdoll, to close up part of an old road in Allegany county;

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Buskirk, Pickell, Neff and Buchanan.

And returned the following resolutions and bills: