And to bring in a bill imposing a tax on traders and market men.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Springer, Graves and Spence, to bring in a bill to incorporate the German Beneficial Society of Trinity Church, in the city of Baltimore.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Spence presented the memorial of Robert Gilmor and others, managers of the Washington Monument, in relation to the completion of the Monument;

Read and referred to Messrs. Spence, Gallagher and Starr.

Mr. Weber submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Librarian be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to furnish to the Register of Wills of Washington county, one copy of the index to the laws, from the year eighteen hundred and twenty-five to the year eighteen hundred and thirty-one;

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

On motion of Mr. Weber,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice to bring in a bill to make valid deeds and other instruments of writing defectively executed and attested.

Mr. Weber submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Colored Population inquire into the expediency of repealing the act, passed at December session 1841, chapter 272, relating to abolition papers; and that said committee report by bill or otherwise;

Which was read.

Mr. Morsell moved to lay the said order on the table;

On the question being put, On motion of Mr. Owens,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Causin Lynch Risteau Thomas Randall Jarrett Sherwood of C. Sherwood of C. Sutton Owens Rider Springer Lackland Graves Dorsey Simpers Starr Murray Hammond Grove Janney Crookshanks Dade Clarke Kilgour Weems Tuck Morsell Hamilton Worthington Crain Clemments Buskirk Dunbracco Pickell Brawner Freeman Roberts Brown—41 Walker Hearn