

FRIDAY, March 6, 1840.

The house met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Jones, Welch of Kent, Ridgely, Owens, Dalrymple, Poultney, Risteau, Holmes, Lloyd, Long, Frazier, Tall, Phelps, Willson, Cameron, Heckart, Tuck, Maccubbin, Welch of Ann., Wilmer, Temples, Hearn, McPherson, Quynn, Biser, Simmons, Firor, Hope, Sangston, Thawley, Giles, Le Grand, Graves, New-comer, Keppler, Waters, Dade, Berry, Price, Newman, Parke, Bramwell.

On motion of Mr. Wilmer,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The bill entitled, an act to regulate the municipal government of Howard District, of Anne Arundel county;

The bill entitled, an act to authorise Kitty Turner, of the District of Columbia, to bring into this State certain negroes, slaves for life;

The bill entitled, an act to authorise George Thomas, of H. to cut down and sell certain timber standing on the farm devised to him in trust, for the benefit of the wife and children of Peter S. Fout;

And the resolution in favor of Jonathan Meredith, Esq.

Were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Giles presented the petition of Somerville Pinkney, of the city of Annapolis, and John I. Lloyd, of the city of Baltimore, praying that a certain sum paid by them to the Treasurer of the Western Shore may be refunded;

Read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Ridgely presented the petition of Essex Dorsey, Stephen Gambrill, Leonard Iglehart, and other citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying a law making it obligatory on the collector of the public taxes, for Anne Arundel county, to collect the district taxes to primary schools in said county;

Read and referred to the Anne Arundel county delegation.

Mr. Waters presented the petition of sundry citizens of Medley's district, in Montgomery county, praying an act to allow William I. Johnson, of said district, to erect two gates on a certain public road therein mentioned;

Read and referred to Messrs. Waters, Dade and England.

Mr. Newman presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the Cumberland district, in Allegany county, praying a repeal of the law passed at December session, 1838, chapter 131, which prevents citizens from being sued out of their respective election districts in said county;

Read and referred to the Allegany county delegation.

Mr. Giles stated that he had been requested by Dr. Roads, the superintendant of the Pennsylvania Institution, for the instruction of the blind, to tender the thanks of himself and his pupils to the members of the legislature, for the kind attention shewn them in