

The rule being suspended,
Mr. Ridgely presented a communication from one of the late commissioners on lotteries :

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Owens,
Referred to the committee on lotteries, and ordered to be printed.

The rule being suspended,
Mr. Bowie presented the petition of Oceai Maria Beck of Prince George's county, for a divorce;

Read and referred to the committee on divorces.

The house then took up the orders of the day.

The first in order is the bill entitled, a further supplement to ch. 281 of Dec. session 1831, entitled, an act relating to the people of color in this State;

Read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Mason, said bill was laid on the table.

The next in order is the bill entitled, an act to alter the laws relative to catching or taking oysters in the waters of the State of Maryland;

Read the second time.

Mr. Martin moved to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of said bill.

Mr. Holmes moved the previous question, and being demanded by a majority of the members present, the main question was then put? Will the house agree to postpone indefinitely?

On motion of Mr. Winder,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Coad	Holmes	Firor
Shaw	Martin	Hope
Jones	Colston	Thawley
Welch, of K.	Maccubbin	Le Grand
Ridgely	Bowie	Mason
Owens	Wilmer	Newcomer
Estep	Temples	England
Dalrymple	McPherson	Berry
Hellen	Quynn	Crabbs
Stevens	Biser	Parke
Bruce	Simmons	Bramwell—35
Stansbury	Waters	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Cottman	Selby	Seidenstricker
Winder	Hearn	Gaither
Humphereys	Polk	Keppler
Frazier	Giles	Hook—14
Tall	Graves	

So the bill was postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Mason,