

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1841.

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

Messrs. Heard, Coad, Causin, Estep, Dorsey, Hellen, Brent, Matthews, Welch of Baltimore, Randall, Lowe, Parsons, Jacobs, Keene, Tall, Morton, Simcoe, Tuck, Brewer, Paca, Hearn, Cathell, Hooper, Richardson, Motter, William Lynch, Hope, Whiteford, Gallagher, Graves, Le Grand, Weast, England, Gittings, Gott, Sprigg of Alleghany, Coombs, Thayer, Shower, Lecompte, Stull.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Le Grand presented the memorial of Jacob Jones and 130 citizens of Washington county, praying that no alteration may be made of the law relating to hawkers and pedlars; and

The Speaker presented the memorial of the Trustees of the Maryland State Agricultural Society, suggesting the propriety of protecting the slaveholders property by effectual laws;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Le Grand presented the petition of Ann Lloyd, praying a divorce from her husband, James Lloyd;

Also presented the memorial of E. S. Gill, protesting against the passage of an act to divorce her from her husband, John Gill;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Richardson presented a report of the Frederick County Bank;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Gallagher presented the memorial of 164 voters of the city of Baltimore, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting any license to be issued for retailing intoxicating drinks in any election district of any county, or any ward of any city of this State, wherein a majority of the voters thereof, at the polls, at any general election after its passage, on their ballots, express their opinions that no such license should be therein granted; and further prohibiting the sale of any intoxicating liquors of any kind on the sabbath;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Orrick presented the petition of Charles Ensor, of Baltimore county, praying to be divorced from his wife, Phebe Ensor, a vinculo matrimonii;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Coad presented the petition of Charles G. Hanson and other citizens of Anne Arundel county, in reference to free negroes and slaves; and

Mr. Tuck presented two petitions of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying that the magistrates' courts may be abolished, and the collection of small debts left as it was under former laws;