

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1841.

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

Messrs. Heard, Coad, Causin, Welch, of Kent, Edes, Jones, of Kent, Dorsey, Dalrymple, Matthews, Holmes, Orrick, Randall, Lowe, Willis, Parsons, Rider, Jones of Som., Williams, Jacobs, Keene, Frazier, Tall, Morton, Simcoe, Maxwell, Tuck, Maccubbin, George, Ford, Paca, Forman, Hearn, Cathell, Hooper, Richardson, Motter, William Lynch, Billingslea, Whiteford, Orrell, Sullivan, Gallagher, Nesbitt, Weast, Zeigler, Claggett, Gott, Coombs, Thayer, Boyle, Le-compte, Stull.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The report and resolutions in relation to the public lands,

Were sent to the senate.

Mr. Seidenstricker presented the memorial of John H. W. Hawkins and a committee of the Marion Total Abstinence Society of Baltimore, praying for an act of incorporation;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Gallagher presented the petition of Matthias Angelmeyer, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from his wife, Christina Angelmeyer;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of sundry citizens, near Lewistown, in Frederick county, praying for an act to levy a sum of money for the benefit of Douglass Green, of indigent circumstances, and blind;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Richardson, Wm. Lynch, and Motter.

Mr. Gott presented the report of the managers of the public school fund in the 2nd election district in Montgomery county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Gott also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying an amendment to the law of 1831, chapter 323, and for other purposes;

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

Mr. George presented the memorial of Charles W. Glanding and 44 other citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying the passage of a law to prohibit the sale of any intoxicating liquors in any election district in any county, and any ward, in any city, where a majority of the voters are opposed to such sale;

Mr. George also presented the petition of Wilson Stidham, of the State of Delaware, praying the passage of an act to authorise him to bring into this State certain negroes therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on colored population.