

order, had said bill again under consideration, and having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to sit again;

Which leave was granted by the house.

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1841.

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

Messrs. Heard, Coad, Causin, Welch, of Kent, Jones, of Kent, Ganti, Estep, Dorsey, Dalrymple, Weems, Brent, Matthews, Holmes, Poultney, Randall, Lowe, Parsons, Rider, Jones of Som., Williams, Jacobs, Keene, Frazier, Tall, Morton, Simcoe, Maxwell, Maccubbin, Brewer, George, Ford, Paca, Forman, Hearn, Cathell, Hooper, Richardson, Motter, William Lynch, Nail, Sutton, Hope, Billingslea, Whiteford, Sullivan, Gallagher, Graves, Presstman, Le Grand, Nesbitt, Weast, Zeigler, Claggett, Gittings, Gott, Sprigg of Al., Coombs, Thayer, Shower, Boyle, Lecompte, Stull.

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

The reading of the Journal of Proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Le Grand presented the memorial of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, praying an alteration in the charter of said city;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Le Grand, Graves, Presstman, Seidenstricker and Gallagher.

Mr. Dorsey presented the petition of Harry Bennitt, praying to make valid a deed of manumission therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Presstman presented the memorial of the managers of the House of Refuge for juvenile delinquents, praying that an act may be passed to enable them to pay over to the Manual Labor School for indigent boys, certain funds unappropriated, in their hands;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Presstman, Le Grand, Graves, Gallagher and Seidenstricker.

Mr. Billingslea presented the petition of William Ellis, of Harford county, praying to be placed on the pension roll of said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr. Hope presented the petition of forty citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of an act authorising the commissioners of said county, to levy a sum of money sufficient to build a bridge over Deer Creek, at or near Matthew Wiley's mill;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hope, Sutton, Billingslea, and Whiteford.

Mr. Gantt presented the petition of sundry citizens of the 4th elec-