

FRIDAY, January 21st, 1842.

The House met. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Matthews presented the report of the clerk of Charles county court, relating to the attendance of judges;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Also, presented the report of the same clerk, shewing the amount of money paid by him into the treasury;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Geyer presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the General Assembly to pass a law requiring the levy court of said county, to levy a sum of money for purposes therein mentioned;

Read and referred to Messrs. Geyer, Schley and Staley.

Mr. Forwood presented the memorial of M. Duval, praying for relief for damages sustained by him from the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company;

Read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Richardson presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, respecting the free colored population;

Read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Eccleston presented the memorial of the President and Directors of the Nanticoke Bridge Company, praying for the relinquishment to said company of the dividends due the State of Maryland;

Read and referred to Messrs. Eccleston, Nicols of Dorchester, Traverse and Richardson.

Mr. Buchanan submitted the following resolution:

Whereas, by a resolution of Congress No. 6, approved by the President September 1st 1841, the State of Maryland is entitled to one hundred and ninety of the printed copies of the last census of the United States, therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Librarian, be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to apply to the Secretary of State of the United States, for the said 190 copies of the last census of the United States, and that as soon as the said Librarian shall have received the same, he shall cause them to be distributed in the following manner, namely—one copy thereof to each of the Senators of this State—one copy to each of the Delegates in this House—one copy to be deposited in the Executive Chamber—one copy to be forwarded to each of the Clerks and Registers' offices of the several counties of this State, in the same manner that the laws and votes and proceedings of the Legislature are forwarded, and the remaining numbers of said census to be deposited in the State Library.

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The House took up the resolution in favor of Captain Lawrence J. Brengle, submitted by him on yesterday;