

The rule being suspended,  
On motion of Mr. Graves,  
Leave was granted to the committee on Ways and Means, to bring in a bill to suspend for a term of years the necessity of taxation for the support of the sinking fund.

On motion of Mr. Forwood,

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

WEDNESDAY, February 9th, 1842.

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

Messrs. Sutton of Saint Mary's, R. M. Gale, J. H. Gale, Sutton of Kent, Owens of Anne Arundel, Dorsey, Sellman, Morsell, Crain, Matthews, Risteau, Randall, Willis, Sherwood, Lowe, Handy, Boggs, Nicols of Dor., Traverse, Richardson, Knight, Forwood, Owens of Cecil, Bayne, Tuck, Maccubbin, Hamilton, Johnson, Bryan, Newnam, Powell, Cathell, Forman, Simmons, Staley, Geyer, Schley, Hope, Johns, Nicols of Caroline, Culbreth, Downs, Gallagher, Graves, Starr, Lyday, Grove, Darby, Braddock, Gott, Gittings, Buchanan, Shaw, Davis, Boyle, Stull and Mr. Speaker.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Downs presented the petition of sundry citizens of School District No. 3 of Caroline county, asking the repeal of a law passed December session 1840, ch. 162;

Read and referred to Messrs. Downs, Culbreth and Nicols of Caroline.

Mr. Owens of Cecil presented the petition of Ann Campbell of Cecil county, praying for relief;

Read and referred to Messrs. Owens of Cecil, Knight and Forwood.

On motion of Mr. Bayne,

Leave was granted to the committee on Colored Population to bring in a bill to authorize J. H. A. Wilson to remove a slave from the District of Columbia to Prince George's county.

On motion of Mr. Geyer,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House the petition of Captain Ely Dorsey of Ely, a commander in the revolutionary service.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the committee on Inspections, made the following report:

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Which was read, and  
Ordered to be printed.