

Howard District, praying that the commissioners of said district may be authorized to mortgage the public property of said district for certain purposes therein mentioned;

Read and referred to Messrs. Hammond, Sellman, Owens of Anne Arundel and Dorsey.

Mr. Boyle presented the petition of Grace Slingluff and others, praying the passage of an act for purposes therein mentioned;

Read and referred to Messrs. Boyle, Stull and Davis.

Mr. Sherwood presented the petition of thirty-five citizens of Talbot county, remonstrating against the passage of any law in accordance with the twentieth proposition of the Slaveholders' Convention.

Read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Gallagher submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Adjutant General be directed to furnish to Captain William D. Roberts of the Lafayette Volunteers of Baltimore, fifty muskets with accoutrements to match, on condition that the said Captain Wm. D. Roberts give sufficient security for the safe keeping and return of the same to the Adjutant General;

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stull,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Stull, Davis, Powder and Boyle to bring in a bill to authorize the commissioners of tax for Carroll county to allow John Sire an additional amount on the pension list.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Sherwood, Willis and Lowe to bring in a bill authorizing the commissioners of Talbot county to appoint an additional collector of tax in said county.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the committee on Colored Population, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Stephen Wales, a free man of color of Dorchester county, reported that the said committee had instructed him to ask to be discharged from the consideration thereof;

Which was read and concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Also, reported unfavorably on the petition of William Browning of Allegany county, praying permission to bring a colored woman into this State; and the petition of Miss Fulma Marcilly of Frederick county, praying for the passage of an act therein mentioned;

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Dashiell reported a bill entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of red oak staves and heading in this State;

Read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Hammond reported a bill entitled, an act authorizing the