

Mr. Boyle presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, upon the subject of resumption of specie payments by the banks of this State;

Read and referred to the consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Gallagher presented the petition of Elizabeth Collins of Baltimore, praying for a divorce;

Also, the petition of Mary Glen Vogel, praying for a divorce;
Severally read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Graves presented the memorial of the white male members of the William street station, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Baltimore, counter to the twentieth proposition of the memorial of the slaveholders' convention;

Read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

And the petition of Jacob Day and others, praying an act of incorporation for the "William Wirt Beneficial Society of Baltimore;"

Read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Graves, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for the re-organization of the city court of Baltimore, and for the more prompt administration of justice in said city;

Read the first time, and

Ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Morsell, Maccubbin and Richardson of Baltimore, to bring in a bill to prohibit the employment of free negroes, in the tobacco warehouses in this State.

The House then took up the order of the day, being the bill entitled, an act to complete the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, being the unfinished business of yesterday;

The question being on the acceptance of the substitute proposed therefor by Mr. Carmichael;

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The further consideration of said bill and substitute was postponed until to-morrow.

The House then took up the next order of the day, being the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to authorize the banks of the State of Maryland, to receive and pay out the orders drawn by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, on the stock of the city of Baltimore and for other purposes;

Read the second time,

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The following amendments were read and assented to:

After the word "district" in the ninth line of the 2nd section insert "or in the city court;"

And after the word "district" in the fourth line of the 3rd section insert "or in the city court;"

And at the end of said 3rd section add "or city court."

Mr. Richardson of Baltimore, then moved to amend said bill, by adding the following: