

Duke	Forman	Buskirk
Matthews	Hope	Buchanan
Walker	Johns	Shaw
Risteau	Bouldin	Boyle
Willis	Culbreth	Stull—32
Sherwood	Downs	

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Schley then submitted the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that the bill for reducing the per diem of the members of the Legislature, which was indefinitely postponed, cost the State one hundred dollars;

Which was read.

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Buskirk, from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act to secure and make valid the title of Ann Bevans of Washington county to certain lands therein mentioned;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

The House then took up the order of the day, being the bill entitled, an act for the better security of negro slaves in this State, and for promoting industry and honesty amongst the free people of color;

Read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Fill up the blank in the eighth line of the first section with the word "twenty."

On motion of Mr. Brent,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the doorkeeper.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Eccleston presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, remonstrating against the twentieth proposition of the Slaveholders' Convention;

Read and referred to the committee on the Colored Population.

Mr. Presstman, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to make valid judgments therein mentioned, reported favorably thereon;

Read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Carmichael, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act, passed at March session 1841, ch. 23, entitled, an act for the gen-