

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Buchanan presented the petition of fifty-one members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the town of Cumberland, protesting against the proceedings of the late slaveholders' convention ;

And Mr. Boggs presented the petition of a number of male members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Worcester county, remonstrating against the twentieth article of the slaveholders' convention ;

Severally read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Monumental Lycem of Baltimore ;

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

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

The House took up the bill entitled an act to repeal the first section of an act to compensate the Adjutant General of this State ;

Read the second time by special order ;

Mr. Nicols of Car. then moved to lay the same on the table ;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Geyer then moved to recommit said bill to the committee on Ways and Means ;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Nicols of Caroline then moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill and make it the order of the day for the 4th of March next ;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Forman then moved to amend said bill by adding as an additional section the following :

"And be it enacted, That the salary of the armorer at Annapolis hereafter shall be two hundred dollars, and the salary of the armorer at Frederick shall be one hundred and fifty dollars ;"

Which was read.

Mr. Tuck then moved the following as a substitute for the bill and amendment :

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That hereafter all the duties now performed by the armorers at Annapolis and Frederick shall be performed by the Adjutant General, and the said offices of armorers are hereby abolished, and the Adjutant General shall continue to receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars and no more ;"

Which was read.

On the question being put,

Will the House accept the said substitute ?

On motion of Mr. Dashiell,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows :