

monstrating against the passage of the law to elect the levy court by the people, as a majority of the voters of said county are opposed to the passage of such a law ;

Severally read and referred to Messrs. Maccubbin, Hamilton, Tuck and Bayne.

Mr. Richardson of Baltimore presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore, opposed to the passage of the law recommended by the late Slaveholders' Convention ;

Read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

On motion of Mr. Maccubbin,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Maccubbin, Hamilton and Bayne to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the administrator of Thomas H. Edelin, late sheriff of Prince George's county, deceased.

Mr. Richardson of Baltimore presented two several memorials of sundry citizens of Baltimore, protesting against the passage of a law in conformity with the provisions recommended by the late Slaveholders' Convention ;

Read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

On motion of Mr. Hope,

Leave was granted to the committee on the Constitution to bring in a bill entitled, an act to confirm an act passed at December session 1840, ch. 23, entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland.

Mr. Forwood submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Adjutant General of this State be and he is hereby authorized to furnish Captain Lambert W. Nowland of the "Cecil Greys," with fifty new muskets and accoutrements to match, on his giving bond for the safe keeping and return of the same ;

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

On motion of Mr. Stone,

Leave was granted the committee on Colored Population to bring in a bill for the benefit of Levin W. Ballard of Somerset county.

Mr. Handy presented the petition of Samuel W. Jones of Somerset county, praying the passage of an act for purposes therein mentioned ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Handy, Boggs, Dashiell and Stone.

Mr. Sutton of Kent submitted the following order :

Ordered, That in order to expedite the public business and prevent unnecessary consumption of time, no member shall be permitted to speak longer than thirty minutes on the discussion of any bill, resolution, order or proposition submitted to the consideration of this House; and having once addressed the House, he shall not speak again until the bill, resolution, order or proposition is on its final passage, without the special leave of this House ;

Which was read and laid on the table.