

Mr. Spencer presented the memorial of fifty-two white male members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Waynsboro' circuit of the Baltimore Conference, remonstrating against the 20th proposition of the slaveholders' convention ;

Read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Spencer reported a bill entitled, an act providing for the hearing and decision at the first term of the Court of Appeals of the case therein mentioned ;

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

Mr. Boyle presented the petition of the Burgess and Commissioners of the town or Westminster, praying the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Westminster, may not pass ;

Read and referred to the committee on the Corporations.

Mr. Tuck, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled, an act to facilitate the collection of the direct tax ;

Read the first time, and

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Boyle reported a bill entitled, an act to authorize the trustees of the Catholic church of Taney town, Carroll county, to hold certain property and for other purposes ;

Read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the committee on Colored Population, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Nelly Coffee and her children, of Washington county ;

And a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Levin W. Ballard of Somerset county ;

Mr. Brent reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the trustees of school district number one, in the second election district of Charles county ;

Said bills severally read the first and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Randall submitted the following message :

By the House of Delegates,

February 25th, 1842.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

You will please return to this House the resolution empowering the Governor to comply with resolution No. 5 of December session 1835, in order that the same may be corrected, the clerk in transcribing the same after it had been adopted, having inserted No. 5 in place of No. 3.

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

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Armistead Beneficial Society of Baltimore ;

And a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Lyceum ;
Severally read the first time and laid on the table.