

Lusby, former sheriff and collector of Kent county, further time to complete his collections, reported the same without amendment;

The said bill was then read the first and by a special order, the second time passed and returned to the Senate.

The rule being suspended.

Mr. Stephenson presented the memorial of B. M. Billingslea and others, officers and members of Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 26, of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Harford county, praying for an act of incorporation;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stephenson, Yellott, Hopkins and Polk.

On motion of Mr. Wootten,

Ordered, That he have leave to record his name in the negative, on the resolutions introduced in the House, from the committee on Ways and Means, for the sale of the coupons of this State, which passed yesterday.

Mr. Poultney submitted the following order,

Ordered, That the President of the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company, be requested to inform this House what number of officers are now engaged in the service of said company, stating the pay and emoluments of each, and also, what persons if any, are entitled to travel free of charge upon said road, for what reason they are so entitled, and what number have availed themselves of such privilege, within the last current year;

Which was twice read.

On motion of Mr. Wootten,

Said order was amended by striking out these words, "and what number have availed themselves of such privilege within the last current year;"

The said order was then adopted as amended.

Mr. Ghiselin chairman of the committee on Colored Population made unfavorable reports upon the petition of Pere Chambers, a free negro of Kent county, praying relief therein mentioned;

Also, the petition of Airey Cross, and her daughter Maria;

Which were severally read the first and by a special order the second time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Ligon,

The House took up for consideration, the bill reported by him entitled, an act so to change the Constitution and Form of Government of this State, as to change Howard District of Anne Arundel county, into a county to be called Howard county,

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

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

On motion of Mr. Cropper,

The House resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,