

Leave was granted Messrs. Johnson, Murray, Ligon, Warfield and Thomas, of Anne Arundel, to bring in a bill for the benefit of Philip Clayton, collector of taxes for the city of Annapolis.

Mr. Curley reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of lumber, in the city and county of Baltimore ;

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lackland reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Cecil county bank ;

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chapman chairman of the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the stockholders of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore ;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table,

Mr. Ghiselin chairman of the committee on Colored Population, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of William C. Norris, of the city of Baltimore ; and

Mr. Johnson reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Philip Clayton, collector of taxes for the city of Annapolis ;

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, and severally passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Chapman chairman of the committee on Corporations entitled, an act to incorporate the Barrellsville Mining company, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

Said bill was made the order of the day for the 12th, instant.

The doorkeeper having returned reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the House was required.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Ligon 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.

The said bill having been read through.

Mr. Potter moved to lay said bill on the table ;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put,

“Shall the said bill pass ?”

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Hopewell, Thomas, of A. A. Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Chapman, Walker, Carroll, jr., Poultney, Stewart, Lackland, Cropper, Semmes, Ghiselin, Shriver, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Curley, Levering, Carey, Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Griffith,