

Which was read and referred to the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Boteler presented the petition of Daniel South and George Shafer, in behalf of the Funks Town Corporation, for the purposes therein named ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Polk presented the petition of James Amoss and forty other citizens of Harford and Baltimore counties, remonstrating against any application by the Baltimore and Harford turnpike company, to prevent the continuance of the road by said company agreeably to its charter ;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Semmes presented the petition of William Bechell, former collector of Prince George's county, asking for further time to complete his collections ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Semmes, Ghiselin, Calvert and Wootten.

Mr. Kilgour moved that the House suspend any further proceedings under the call of the House upon the bill entitled, an act to reduce the number of members in the House of Delegates and proceed to the consideration of said bill ;

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred and was put,

On the motion of Mr. Yellott,

To refer said bill as amended to the consideration of the next General Assembly of Maryland ;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Causin, Thomas, of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas, of A. A., Ligon, Johnson, Alnutt, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Philips, Dennis, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Carey, Hammill and Smith.—38.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Warfield, Walker, Stewart, Dail, Chaplain, Temples, Buckley, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Shriver, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Stansbury, Jr. of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Shaw, Stull, and Powder.—31.

So the bill as amended was referred to the consideration of the next General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Owen,

The House adjourned until Monday morning 12 o'clock.