

Mr. Weems presented the petition of one hundred and three citizens of Calvert county, praying a modification of the law, regulating the sale of ardent spirits;

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

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of William M. A. Mister of Dorchester county, praying for a law authorising him to bring a certain slave into this State;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. McKaig submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the bill entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes, shall be taken up this day, as the order of the day at 10 o'clock, A. M., and at the same hour every day hereafter, until the same shall be finally disposed of,—and that when this House adjourns on Saturday next, it will adjourn to meet again on Monday at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Which was twice read and rejected.

On motion of Mr. Allnutt,

Ordered, That the committee on Inspection be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so regulating the outage on tobacco inspected in the State's warehouses in the city of Baltimore, as to make the outage in future, be in rateable proportion, on the one thousand pounds, instead as it now is upon the hogshead, without reference to weight, and report to this House by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Mann,

Ordered, That the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of changing the time of taking out all ordinary licenses to the 1st of April, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Ligon,

Leave was granted Messrs. Ligon, Warfield, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Murray and Johnson, to bring in a bill entitled, an act in relation to the clerk and sheriff of Howard District of Anne Arundel county.

On motion of Mr. Curley,

Leave was granted Messrs. Curley, Carey, Levering and Stansbury, of Baltimore city, to bring a bill to change the name of Gratitude Lodge No. 5, of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows, to Gratitude Lodge No. 5, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On motion of Mr. Carroll,

Leave was granted Messrs. Carroll, Poultney, Walker, Stansbury, of Baltimore county and Welsh, to bring in a bill to authorise the commissioners of Baltimore county, to levy a sum of money to pay mileage to the visitors of the jail from Baltimore county.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,