

Mr. Lynch submitted the following preamble and order :

Whereas, it has been announced to this House that Robert Garner, Esquire, a member elect from Anne Arundel county, has departed this life since his election ; therefore,

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker be requested to issue a writ of election to fill the vacancy thus occasioned ;

Which was twice read and adopted.

A warrant of election was accordingly issued, signed by the Speaker, and transmitted to the Sheriff.

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

Leave was granted Messrs. Purnell, Fooks and Lamden, to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Henry Franklin, Sr.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

Leave was granted Messrs. Ware, Randall, Walker, Worthington, of Baltimore county and Stansbury, of Baltimore county, to bring in a bill entitled, an act supplemental to an act entitled, an act to make public a certain road therein mentioned, passed December session, 1832, chapter 116.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

Leave was granted Messrs. Fletcher, Clarke, Boteler, Motter and Hart, to bring in a bill to make valid the acts of John Johnson, a justice of the peace for Washington county ; also

Leave was granted the same committee, to bring in a bill authorising Josiah D. Flagg, of Washington county, to bring two negro slaves into the State ; also

Leave was granted the same committee, to bring in a bill to make valid the acts of James J. Hurley, a justice of the peace for Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Leave was granted the delegations from Washington and Frederick counties, to bring in a bill to repeal an act entitled, an act relating to the issuing of warrants, and precepts by justices of the peace, in and for Washington and Frederick counties, passed at December session, 1843, chapter 186.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Leave was granted the committee on the Militia, to bring in a bill for the better regulation and improvement of the Militia of the State.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Frederick,

Ordered, That all memorials presented at the present session on the subject of contested elections, be printed.

The clerk of the senate returned the resolutions in favor of L. Broadwater and William B. Tabler ;

Also the resolution in favor of Mrs. Julianna Stephens ;

Severally endorsed, assented to, and the resolutions ordered to be engrossed,

And delivered the following message :