

Said bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Johnson, of Frederick, moved to strike out, in the last line of the first section, the word "two" and insert "one,"

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, then moved to strike out the second section;

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson, of Frederick, moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that it be made the special order of Monday, at 10 o'clock;

Mr. Hughes, moved to lay the bill on the table;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on postponing the bill;

Pending this motion,

Mr. Shriver, moved that the House adjourn;

Determined in the affirmative.

And the House accordingly adjourned until Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 10th, 1845.

The House met. Present the same members as on Saturday, with the exception of Mr. Biser, who is absent in consequence of domestic affliction.

George G. Brewer, chief clerk, being detained from the House by indisposition;

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Benjamin E. Gantt, assistant clerk, was appointed chief clerk, pro tempore, and William B. Smyth, appointed assistant clerk, pro tempore.

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the order of proceeding in this House shall on this day be as follows:

1. All memorials and petitions shall be laid, without notice to the House, on the clerk's table, who shall note them on the journal, and state that they are, respectively, referred to the consideration of the next General Assembly.