Given, Ensor, Pearce, Harrison, Kerr, Dougherty, Wright, Turner, Phelps, Carroll, Leckie, McIntire, Morton, Bowie, Sr., Duvall, Bowie, Duncan, Purnell, Hammond, of Frederick, Coale, Biggs, Johnson, of Frederick, McCoy, Dove, Lewis, Hardcastle, Willis, Warner, Wolf, Stockdale, Christopher, Hugg, Taylor, Mathews, Pearson, Findlay, Herbert, Thomas, Rohrer, Davis, of Montgomery, Dunlop, White, Chamberlain, Little, Everhart, Waters, Hammond, of Howard and Donaldson.

The proceedings of yesterday morning were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Dunbar,

The bill entitled, An act to repeal sections, 30, 35, 43, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 67, of article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the city of Annapolis, and re-enact the same with amendments;

Was considered and read the second time.

Mr. McIntire presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, in favor of permitting negroes to come into said county, to hire a limited time;

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

Mr. Morton presented the petition of William C. Pennington and fifty-three others, for the extension of the stay law;

Which was read and referred to the select committee on the Stay Law.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, of Howard,

Ordered, That the House meet at 10 o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 2½, P. M.; meet at 4, P. M., and adjourn at 6, P. M., and meet again at 7½, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, that it be entered on the Journal, that Dr. H. H. Gunby, member of this House from Somerset county, is detained from his seat, by sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. White,

Ordered, that Mr. Lowe be excused from further attendance during the present session of this House, in consequence of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Herbert,

Leave was granted the Washington county delegation to report a bill to designate the place for holding elections in district number three, of said county.

Mr. Davis, of Montgomery, from the committeee on Agriculture, submitted the following joint resolution: