

THURSDAY, March 6th, 1862.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. R. Davenport, Chaplain of the House.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r., Dent, Harris, of St. Mary's, Westcott, Smyth, Walton, Dunbur, Magruder, Carrico, Johnson, of Baltimore county, Given, Pearce, Harrison, Dougherty, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Leckie, McIntire, Morton, Kemp, Smith, Duncan, Purnell, Coale, Buhrman, Riggs, Harris, of Frederick, McCoy, Dove, Lewis, Hardcastle, Willis, Price, Warner, Wolf, Reese, Hugg, Taylor, Pearson, Findlay, Thomas, Rohrer, Davis, of Montgomery, Dunlop, White, Everhart, Waters, Hammond, of Howard, and Donaldson.

The proceedings of Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning were read and approved.

Mr. Donaldson presented the petition of Benjamin F. Nalls, G. D. Clark, and one hundred and twenty other citizens of Baltimore, against the extension of the stay law;

Also, the petition of P. McKerard, C. D. Hincks & Co., and one hundred and twenty-two other individuals and friends of the city of Baltimore, against the extension of the stay law;

Also, the petition of Lewis H. Hill and thirty-six others, citizens of Baltimore, against the extension of the stay law;

Which were read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Leckie,

Leave was granted the Dorchester county delegation to report a bill to extend to Thomas Stack, collector for the second districts of Dorchester county, further time to complete his collections.

Mr. Leckie, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to allow Thomas Stack, late collector of taxes in the second collection district of Dorchester county, further time to complete his collections;

And the bill was read the first time.

Mr. Willis, from the Caroline county delegation, reported unfavorably a bill entitled, An act to divide school district number thirty, called Fowling Creek district, in Caroline county;

Which report was received, and

The bill laid on the table.