

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Tidball presented the petition of Luke Tiernan and Henry V. Somerville, guardians for L. T. Brien, praying the passage of a law for his benefit,

Which was read and referred to Messrs Tidball, Jones and Cottman.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the memorial of the members of the American Society for colonizing the free people of color of the United States, praying either to re-enact, with the necessary changes of persons, the charter of February 26, 1831, or to pass such other act as may seem meet,

Which was read and referred to the committee on colored population.

The bill entitled, an act concerning rail roads in Baltimore county, reported yesterday with amendments, being the unfinished business of yesterday, was taken up for consideration, and the question was put,

"Will the Senate assent to the first amendment?"

Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put,

"Will the Senate assent to the second amendment?"

The yeas and nays were asked for and on taking them they appeared as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, (Pres't)

Bowie,

Goldsborough,

Hambleton,

Hilleary,

Jones,

Kent,

Ricaud,

Wright,—9.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Brown,

Cottman,

Tidball,—3.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

On calling the yeas and nays, Mr. Purnell, asked to be excused from voting, and was accordingly excused.

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Wright from the committee on insolvency, to which was referred the petition of James B. Wager of Har-