

On motion of *Mr. Worthington*, ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of *Mr. Bruce*,

The house adjourned until Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 23d, 1837.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of *Martha Riley*, of *Montgomery county*;

Also, the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of *Baltimore*, passed at December session 1816, chap. 221;

And, the bill entitled, an act for the relief of *Samuel Thompson*, of the city of *Baltimore*,

Were sent to the Senate.

*Mr. Coombes* presented a petition of sundry citizens of *Prince George's county*, praying that *John Griffin*, an orphan, may be placed on the pension roll of said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

*Mr. Comegys* presented a petition of *James S. Purnell*, of *Cecil county*, praying the passage of an act authorising him to bring into this State a certain negro slave therein named;

Which was read, and referred to *Messrs. Comegys, Henderson and Taylor*.

And *Mr. Comegys* presented a petition of sundry citizens of *Cecil county*, praying an alteration in the law passed at December session 1824, chapter 53, entitled, an act for the more effectual protection of public worship in this State;

Which was read, and referred to *Messrs. Comegys, Henderson and Taylor*.

*Mr. Shower* obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act securing to "*Carroll county*" its proportionate part of the free school fund of this State;

Ordered, That *Messrs. Shower, Maulsby, Crisfield, Matthias, and Carpenter* report the same.

On motion of *Mr. Coombes*,

Ordered, That a select committee, to consist of five members, be appointed to enquire into the expediency of redu-