

On motion of Mr. McLean,

Said bill was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Donoho moved that the house adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Hopewell moved that the house adjourn,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house accordingly adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 25th, 1837.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Ely presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an act to authorise the building of a bridge over the Great Gunpowder falls, where the county road leading from Middletown to the Falls road crosses said falls,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ely, Worthington and Risteau.

Mr. Matthias, presented a petition of Isaac Atlee, James C. Atlee, Benjamin W. Bennett, and others, of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law appointing commissioners for the purpose set forth in said petition;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Matthias, Brengle and Bowlus.

Mr. Handy, presented a petition of Henry Harman, a free man of color, of Worcester county, praying to be permitted to set free his wife and children, who are his slaves for life,

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

And, Mr. Brengle, presented a petition of Christian Greenwalt, George Zimanerman, and others, of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act authorising the Levy Court of Frederick county, to purchase a part of the Frederick-town and Harper's ferry road.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Brengle, Bowlus and Matthias.

On motion of Mr. Mann,

Ordered, that the Treasurer present to this House, a statement showing the amount of money which has been paid into the Treasury, and has been applied to the support of schools, colleges and academies in this State since the year 1812; also, the sources from whence the same has been