The bill was then read the second and by special order the third

time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Jones presented the petition of John Armstrong, for a supplement to the act of December session 1828, chapter 48, authorising him to hold real estate.

Which was read and referred to the committee on judicial proceed-

ings.

Mr. Brown from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower commissioners to open an alley in Westminster, in Carroll county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

Mr. Brown from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to provide for electing commissioners for Carroll county, and prescribing their powers and duties, and

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the establishment of the orphans court of Carroll county, reported that the committee were of opinion they ought not to pass.

They were severally read the second and by special order the third

time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Tidball from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to change the compensation of judges and clerks of elections, so far as relates to Carroll county, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought not to pass.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, rejected

and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Ricaud presented the petition of Isaac P. Walker, for authority to introduce a certain slave into this state,

Which was read and referred to the committee on colored popula-

Mr. Bowie presented the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties, for the passage of a law to authorise a change in the location of Snell's Bridge,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bowie, Goldsborough and

Kent.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

Leave was granted L. P. W. Balch of Frederick county, to withdraw his petition from the files of the Senate.

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

## WEDNESDAY, January 24, 1838.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.