

On motion by Mr. Brown, of Queen Anne's, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Tilghman for a few days.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 8, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Tilghman, who had leave of absence. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Prince-George's county, relative to the attendance of judges; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Kemp presented a petition of sundry citizens of Middletown, in Frederick county, praying for the passage of an act to prevent swine and geese from running at large in said town; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kemp, Richardson and M'Kinstrey. And,

Mr. Moores presented the petition of Doctor William J. M'Elhiney, of Harford county, praying the passage of an act authorising him to bring into this state certain negro slaves therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Moores, Amos and Watters.

On motion by Mr. Rogerson, Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims inquire into the propriety of placing Benjamin Smith, of Washington county, in the state of Kentucky, on the pension roll of this state.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Kent, leave was given to bring in a bill to encourage the destruction of crows in Kent county. Ordered, That Messrs. Brown of Kent, Wallis and Piner, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, leave was given to bring in a bill to incorporate the town of Berlin, in Worcester county. Ordered, That Messrs. Mitchell, Purnell and Parker, report the same.

Mr. Keene submitted the following order:

Ordered, That two hundred copies of the report of the chairman of the select committee, to which were referred the memorials of sundry inhabitants of this state praying for the establishment of a state bank, be printed for the use of the members of the legislature and executive.

On the question being put, Will the house adopt said order? It was determined in the negative.