

Which was read.

On the question being put "Will the house adopt said message?" it was determined in the negative.

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

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TUESDAY, January 31st, 1832.

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

Mr. Harding presented the petition of Elizabeth Clemmerts and Hester Henley, of Montgomery county, severally praying to be placed on the pension list of said county; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment;

Mr. Armstrong presented the petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, relative to the division line between Maryland and Virginia.

And Mr. Laurenson presented the memorial of William Lorman and others, presidents of several banks in the city of Baltimore, praying for legislative inquiry into certain grievances therein alleged and complained of; which were severally read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Brookhart presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the repeal of an act, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt on certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace; which was read and referred to the consideration of the senate.

Mr. Hunt presented the petition of Albert G. Francis, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Wilson, of Cecil, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying the interference of the legislature in relation to the commissioners of said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wilson, of Cecil, Cameron and Handy.

Mr. Pearce presented resolutions adopted at a public meeting, held in Kent county to consider the condition of the free coloured population of this state; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

The speaker laid before the house, a report from Thomas F. W. Vinson, late sheriff of Montgomery county;