

hereby authorised to sell at public or private sale, the wheels and fragments of a cannon which exploded in Greensborough at the celebration of the fourth of July last, and pay over to the Treasurer of the Eastern shore, the proceeds after deducting the usual fees allowed on executions as compensation for his trouble.

Mr. Ely, submitted the following order, which was read and adopted.

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed by the chair to take into consideration the present constitution of Maryland, what parts thereof should be abolished, and what improvements and amendments ought to be made therein, and report to this house by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker, appointed Messrs, Ely, Pratt, Smith of Worcester. Unkefer, Blackistone, Jones of Baltimore, and Wailes, to constitute the said committee.

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

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THURSDAY, January 2d, 1834.

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

The resolution authorising the sale of the wheels and fragments of a cannon, was sent to the Senate.

Mr. Wright of Dorchester, presented a memorial of sundry citizens of this state, praying the passage of a law to incorporate the Choptank steam boat and navigation company of Maryland;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Wright of Dorchester, Jones of Baltimore, Burchenal, Brewer, and Jones of Somerset.

Mr. Moores presented a petition of George Carnes, of Harford county, praying for the passage of a law authorising the Judges of Harford county court to confirm the proceedings of the Commissioners, appointed to divide the real estate of Richard Hope, deceased;

Which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice to be hereafter appointed.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of Zadok Robinson, of Prince Georges' county, praying to be authorised to bring certain slaves into this state from the state of Virginia;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the coloured population, to be hereafter appointed.

Mr. Willson presented a petition of John Griffith and others of Montgomery county, praying for a road to be laid out and opened from Clarksburch in said county, to inter-