

MONDAY, January 19th, 1835.

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

Mr. Nicols presented a petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying the passage of an act, giving to the inhabitants of Maiden Forrest, the right to meet from time to time and elect such trustees as they might deem advisable, and granting to such trustees, so elected, the superintendence of said school, and praying such other and further provisions as may conduce to the furtherance of the interests of said inhabitants.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Nicols, Richardson and Ford.

Mr. Nicols also presented a petition of Daniel Murphy, and James Layton, praying for relief therein mentioned.

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Moores presented five petitions from William B. Stephenson, Charles Cooley, and other citizens of Harford county, counter to the petitions of sundry citizens, praying that seines may be reduced to four hundred fathoms in length on the Potomac river.

Which were severally read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Carter presented a petition of William W. Medford, praying the passage of an act, authorising him to bring into this State, from the State of Delaware, certain negro slaves therein mentioned.

And, Mr. Roberts, of Frederick, presented a petition of Lydia Evert, Isaac Bruce, George Bruce, and others, free persons of colour, praying that they may be permitted to hold a certain tract of land therein mentioned.

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on the coloured population.

Mr. Merrick presented a memorial of Sarah Easton and Dorothy Storer, daughters and legal representatives of Robert H. Harrison, deceased, praying an allowance in consideration of his revolutionary services.

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The Speaker laid before the house a petition of sundry inhabitants of Worcester and Somerset counties, praying the passage of an act appropriating a sum of money for the purpose of opening the navigation from the mouth of Divid-