

MONDAY, February 9th 1835

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

Mr. Pratt moved that the preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Dorsey, on Saturday, the 7th inst., in relation to the nomination of Roger B. Taney, Esq. before the Senate of the United States, be expunged from the journal of the house.

On motion of Mr. Burchenal, the house was called, and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Burchenal, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, leave of absence was granted Mr. Key, for a few days.

Mr. Ely presented a petition of Hamutal Ware, of Baltimore county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Thomas Ware.

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Brengle presented a petition of James Douly, praying to be paid by the State, for a negro slave, who escaped from the custody of an officer of the law, being in arrest for crime, and was thereby lost to his said master;

Which was read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Hood presented a petition of Nathan Shipley, of Anne Arundel county, praying the passage of an act to close a road, and open another therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hood, Iglehart, and Ridgely.

Mr. Duvall presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying for the establishment of a bank to be called the Real Estate Bank;

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

Mr. Annan presented a petition of sundry citizens of Cregerstown district, in Frederick county, praying the abolition of the lottery system.

Which was read and referred to the committee on lotteries.

And, Mr. Hood presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying the repeal of a law, passed at December session, 1833, in relation to fines for travelling on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road;

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