

THURSDAY, January 7th. 1836.

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

Mr. Winder, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an act, authorising Isaac Hood, jr. a free man of color, to return and reside in this State;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the colored population.

Mr. Palmer, presented a petition of Mary Lewis, of Kent Island, in Queen Anne's county, praying for a pension by county assessment;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr. Willis, presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore and Frederick counties, praying the passage of a law creating a new County, from parts of Frederick and Baltimore counties, therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Willis, Annan, Brown, Ely, Brewer, Burchenal and Townsend.

And, Mr. Bryan, presented two memorials of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying the establishment of District Courts in said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bryan, Pratt and Worthington.

Mr. Willis, submitted the following order:

Ordered, that the committee on Internal Improvements be instructed to require from the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, a report of their proceedings under the act passed at December Session, 1830, "entitled, an act to authorize the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company to construct a lateral Rail Road to Westminster, and for other purposes," and particularly to ascertain whether the route for the said lateral Rail Road has been surveyed, and ascertained to be practicable; and whether any estimate has been made of the probable cost of its construction, and the length of time it would require to complete and put it into operation; and also what, in the view of the said company, are the benefits to be derived from the said lateral Road, and upon what terms the said company would undertake the construction thereof;

Which was read,—And,

On motion of Mr. Wharton, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Heard, chairman of the committee on coloured population, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr.