

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

And, delivered a letter from Gwinn Harris, Esquire, accepting of his appointment as a member of the Executive Council, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates;"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

The house adjourned until Monday morning 11 o'clock.

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MONDAY, February 1st, 1836.

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

Mr. Townsend presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Cecil county, interested in the fisheries on the Potomac River, counter to the petitions and memorials presented by certain individuals praying a curtailment of the Seines used on said river.

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

Mr. Duvall presented a petition of William Frick, George Frick, and Ann B. Frick, praying the passage of an act to make valid an instrument of writing therein mentioned,

And, Mr. Brookhart presented a petition of Charles Scuffin, of Washington county, praying the passage of an act, to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned,

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Matthews presented a petition of Thomas, Margaret, Ann, Daniel, and Peter Devecmon, by their next friend, George W. Devecmon, praying a special act to authorise George W. Devecmon to bring a negro slave for life, the property of said petitioners, into this State,

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

Mr. Annan presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act, authorising a revision and amendment of the Constitution of this State, by a Convention of Delegates from the people,

Mr. Brookhart presented a memorial of sundry citizens of