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On motion of Mr. Burchenal, said bill was recommitted. On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The house adjourned until tomorrow morning, ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 3rd, 1836.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday, with the addition of Mr. Gantt, the Speaker, who again appeared in the House and resumed the chair. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. McMahon presented a memorial of sundry citizens of the second election district in Allegany county, praying

for a reform in the constitution of this state,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McMahon also, presented a memorial of the sheriff, jailor, and sundry other citizens of Allegany county, praying an increase of compensation for keeping debtors in jail,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McMahon,

Matthews, and Frantz.

Also, presented a memorial of the President of the Maryland Mining Company, praying for an amendment to their charter, and asking for power to create a bank with a capital of five hundred thousand dollars, under such restrictions, and on such terms as the legislature may deem proper,

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways

and means.

Mr. Brookhart presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of a law, calling a convention to revise the constitution of this state.

Mr. Townsend presented two memorials of sundry citizens of Cecil county, severally praying a reform in the con-

stitution of the state government,

Mr. Gittings presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying the call of a convention of the people of Maryland, with a view to a thorough revision and amendment of the constitution, And,

Mr. Shriver presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the call of a convention to reform

the constitution of this state,

Which memorials were severally read, and ordered to lie on the table,