

THURSDAY, January 30th, 1840.

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

The following bills and resolutions were sent to the senate.

A bill entitled, a supplement to an act to establish magistrates' courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed December session, 1835, ch. 201, so far as relates to Baltimore county;

A bill entitled, an act to change the place of holding the elections in the fifth election district in Cecil county;

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the sale of a School house in Frederick county;

A bill entitled, an act to authorise Josiah Suit of Prince George's county, to bring into this State, a negro slave;

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Rachel Ann Merrill of Baltimore county, from her husband John A. Merrill;

And the bill entitled, an act to authorise Dr. Panna to bring into this State four negroes;

And the resolution prohibiting the issue of scrip as a circulating medium, not now authorised by law;

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Ordered, That it be entered on the journal, that Mr. Le Grand is detained from the house by indisposition.

Mr. Cameron presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying relief in relation to an outlet lock, opposite Port Deposit, from the Tide Water Canal;

Read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Giles presented the petition of 105 citizens of the city of Baltimore, counter to the memorial of the Pilots of the Chesapeake Bay; Read and referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Foard presented the memorial of 69 citizens of Cecil county, praying that a law may be passed to prevent the staking of gilling seines in the Chesapeake Bay and adjacent waters;

Read and referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Welch, of Kent, presented the petition of Samuel Hurlock of Kent county, praying the passage of an act to authorise him to remove a certain slave for life therein named, into this State; Read and referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Newcomer presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, remonstrating against the extension of the charter of the Boonsborough turnpike company;

Read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Ridgely asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act respecting Notaries Public in this State, passed November session 1801, ch. 86.

Referred to Messrs. Ridgely, Newman and Legrand.