

what he now asks as a privilege. He indulges the hope, that in a matter of so much importance to him, the request of the undersigned will be deemed reasonable, and will be granted.

HENRY STUMP,

*Judge of the Criminal Court of Baltimore.*

Mr. Miles offered the following ?

Ordered, That Judge Stump be allowed to be heard at the bar of the Senate, by two counsel, for one hour each.

The yeas and nays being demanded, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, Pt.,	Goldsborough, of	Miles,
Blackiston,	Dorchester,	Smith,
Bradley,	Goldsborough, of	Stone,
Dashiell,	Talbot,	Townsend,
Franklin,	Grahame,	Whitaker,
Gardiner,	Kimmel,	Yellott—16.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Duvall,

McKaig—2.

So the Senate adopted the order.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot,

Ordered, That Mr. Hambleton be permitted to reply to the arguments of the counsel for Judge Stump, for the space of one hour.

Mr. Yellott presented the following petitions :

Of D. C. Springer, and forty other citizens of Baltimore, protesting against the removal of Judge Stump;

Of J. H. Ellicott, Michael S. Norman, T. H. Belt, and fifty other citizens of Baltimore, protesting against the removal of Hon. Henry Stump, as Judge of the Criminal Court of Baltimore city;

Of Wm. Clark, and over three hundred other citizens of Baltimore, remonstrating against the removal of the Hon. Henry Stump, as Judge of the Criminal Court of Baltimore city;

Of John Clark, and forty other citizens of Baltimore city, protesting against the removal of Hon. Henry Stump, as Judge of the Criminal Court of Baltimore city;

Of Wm. Mosher, and over one hundred other citizens of