

FRIDAY, February 23d, 1838.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday,

On motion of Mr. Shower, the rule of the House, which requires the journal of proceedings of the preceding day to be read, was suspended, and the reading of said journal was dispensed with.

The bill, entitled, an act to authorise the Stewards of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Calvert circuit to hold property for the use of said church,

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to allow Thomas Perry, former sheriff of Charles county, further time to complete his collections;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to divorce Samuel Roberts, of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Mary Ann Roberts;

And, the bill, entitled, an act for the establishment of a civil municipal jurisdiction over a part of Anne Arundel county, and to alter and change the constitution of this state so far as may be necessary to effect the same;

Were sent to the senate.

Mr. Iglehart, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying an increase of levy on the assessable property of said county, for the promotion of education in primary schools;

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

Mr. Risteau, presented a memorial of Thomas D. Cockey, of Baltimore county, praying relief therein set forth;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Risteau, Ely and Turner, of Baltimore county.

Mr. Witmer, presented a petition, endorsed "petition" of Henry Ankney, and sundry other citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of an act exempting the practitioners of the Botanical or Thompsonian system of medical practice from persecution and law suits for curing the sick;

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

Mr. Dawson, presented a petition of William G. Penn, of Montgomery county, praying for relief of grievances therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Comegys, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, a further supplement to an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, so far as the same relates to Cecil county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Comegys, Evans and Simpers, report the same.

Mr. Simmons, obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act allowing Philemon Warfield, collector of the taxes in the second collection district of Anne Arundel county, further time to complete his collections,