

TUESDAY, January 15th, 1833.

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

Mr. Lantz presented a petition of Eli Swearigen, praying that an act may pass, authorizing him to bring from the State of Virginia, into this State, certain negro slaves therein mentioned; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the coloured population of this State.

Mr. Jenkins presented a petition of Sater T. Walker, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for an act to authorize the widening of Wagon Alley, in said city, which was read and referred to Messrs. Jenkins, Harper and Worthington.

Mr. Harper presented a petition of Jonathan Kershner and James P. Bayless, praying that a sum of money improperly collected, be refunded to them; which was read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Wright, of Dorchester, presented a petition of Bernard Henry;

Also, a petition of James Allcorne, of Baltimore county, severally praying a special act of Insolvency, which were read and severally referred to the committee on Insolvency.

And, Mr. Hollman presented a petition of Alexander Edmonds, of Washington county, praying to be divorced from his wife Mary Edmonds, which was read and referred to the standing committee on divorces.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from George D. Parnham, President of the board of Trustees of Charlotte Hall School, giving a detail of the operations and present condition of said school;

Also, a report of the Trustees of the Franklin Academy, of Baltimore county, relative to the condition of said Academy; which were read, and severally referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Nicols obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the Levy Court of Dorchester county, to purchase a piece of land for the repairs of a public causeway in said county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Nicols, Wright of Dorchester, and Travers, report the same.

Mr. Lantz obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act authorizing a change of time and manner of paying Jurors and State Witnesses, in and for Allegany county;