

Strike out the words "at their earliest possible convenience" and insert "on Thursday next;"

Which was concurred in.

The order as amended, was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Quinlan,

Leave was granted to the Judiciary committee to bring in a bill to the effect that all religious meetings of negroes, shall be conducted under the guidance of a slave-holder of the immediate neighborhood.

Mr. Starkey presented the following petition of Richard B. Carmichael and 48 others, against the adjournment of the Legislature *sine die*:

[See Document J.]

Which, on motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

Was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Goldsborough, Starkey and Chaplain, and ordered to be entered on the journal and one thousand copies to be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pitts,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore city delegation to report a bill entitled, an act to repeal sections 619 and 620 of article IV of the Code of Public Local Laws, and to enact the following substitute therefor in relation to Justices of the Peace and Constables for Baltimore city.

The following communication was received from the Executive per hands of Thomas J. Wilson, Esq:

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

*Frederick City*, June 17, 1861.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

In response to your order of this date, informing me that certain arms, shipped by the Adjutant General on board the schooner S. B. Nelson, were seized on the 14th May by General Butler, and enquiring "whether said arms were seized with my knowledge and consent; for what reason they are kept from the possession of Captain Moore;" and "whether