

co., Lynch, of Baltimore co., Goldsborough, Waller, Moore, Sudler, of Somerset, Tilghman, Dail, Richardson, Grieves, Davis, Kidd, Belt, Contee, Larrimore, Sudler, of Queen Anne's, Landing, Spence, Hearn, Harding, Bowlus, Root, Koons, Hobbs, Hanway, Bacon, Baker, Todd, Stirling, Rogers, McPherson, Kennard, Lynch, of Baltimore city, Harrington, Crowley, Forrest, Alexander, Summers, Gray, Schnebly, Duvall, Worthington, Thruston, Kilgour, Barnard, McKinstry, Reindollar, Welling and Dorsey.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Sudler, of Queen Anne's, presented a petition of the Orphans' Court of Queen Anne's county, asking to be furnished with the acts of Assembly since 1838, and other documents;

Which was referred to the committee on the Library.

Mr. Lynch, of Baltimore city, presented the petition of Benjamin M. Hodges, Jr., Benjamin Buck & Sons, James Cheston & Son, John Henderson & Co., and others, merchants and ship owners of Baltimore city, praying for an alteration of the Pilot laws of this State;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Todd, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, to authorize Keneth Ross, a free negro of said county, to pass the title of certain real estate;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Todd, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Caroline and Dorchester counties, to authorize William Phillips, a free negro of Caroline county, to convey certain real estate;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Todd, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, to authorize James H. Webb, a free negro of Caroline county, to convey certain real estate;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Todd, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester and Caroline counties, to authorize Ebenezer Hamer, a free negro of Caroline county, to pass the title of his real estate to his children;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harrington, presented the memorial of 120 persons for the inspection laws to be applied to the citizens of Baltimore;

Which was referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Burgess, presented the petition of R. S. Reeder, for compensation for services rendered to the State by the argu-