

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice to bring in a bill to make valid a deed from Samuel Ellicott, Jr., Elias E. Ellicott and Philip T. Ellicott to John G. Cowman.

Mr. Gallagher submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Adjutant General be directed to make a requisition on the General Government for two brass field pieces, (six pounders,) as a part of the State's quota of arms, for the use of the Junior Artillerists of the city of Baltimore, to be delivered to Capt. J. B. Clunk, or his successors, as he or they may demand, by his giving bond for their safe keeping and return, whenever required;

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Sutton of Kent presented the petition of sundry citizens of Chestertown, remonstrating against the proceedings of the Slaveholders' Convention;

Also, the petition of forty-four citizens of Kent county, remonstrating against the proceedings of the Slaveholders' Convention;

And also, a letter from Francis L. Wallis, a citizen of Kent county, upon the same subject;

Severally read, and

Referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Causin presented the petition of the clerk of St. Mary's county court, praying to be allowed for reporting the attendance of the judges;

Read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Lowe presented the petition of ninety-three citizens of St. Michael's district in Talbot county, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in said district, to be tested at the next election;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House then took up the bill entitled, an act for the protection of mechanics and others in Washington county;

On motion of Mr. Grove,

Ordered, that said bill be made the order of the day for tomorrow.

And the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church in Leitersburg in Washington county;

Read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Carmichael presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Queen Ann's county, in reference to the proceedings of the Slaveholders' Convention and the policy of the State towards the black population;

Read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Risteau, Poultney and Buchanan to bring in a bill in reference to the State's agents in joint stock companies.

Mr. Downs presented two several petitions of sundry citizens