

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Fletcher,

Referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Johnson, of A. A. submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Attorney General of this State, with such counsel as the Governor may think proper to associate with him, institute such proceedings at law or in equity, as to them may seem proper, for the purpose of enforcing the liens of this State on the property, estate, and effects of the Susquehanna Canal Company, and the Tide Water Canal Company, or of either of them and of foreclosing the mortgage or mortgages given by these companies to this State, under the act passed at December session 1843, ch. 363, and any other mortgage or mortgages, given by the said companies to this State, under any previous law ;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation to bring in a bill entitled, an act to exempt the free negroes in the city of Baltimore from the operation of an act therein mentioned.

The Speaker laid before the House, reports from the clerk of Worcester county court, and the registers of wills for Prince George's and Queen Anne's counties, in obedience to the order of the House of the 8th inst. ;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Gallagher presented the memorial of one thousand and thirty-nine voters of the city of Baltimore, praying an alteration in the license law ;

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved to refer said memorial to the select committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel, moved that said memorial be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Phillips	Fooks
Kilgour, S. pro. tem.	Lankford	Poole
Ford, of S. M.	Williams, of S.	Archer
Hopewell	Muse	McKnett
Hollyday of Kent	Frazier	Jump
Spencer	Keene	Graves
Lynch	Tall	Hart
Johnson of A. A.	Bouchell	Howard
Kent	Maffitt	Patterson
Freeman	Calvert	Fitzpatrick