

the matter, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clk.

Which was twice read.

On motion by Mr. Done, the said report, with the substitute proposed therefor, was referred to the committee on claims.

On motion by Mr. Phelps, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to authorise Thomas Parrot, of South Carolina, to remove into this state, certain negroes therein named; which was read the second time, and passed without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Denny, entitled, An act authorising the shutting up a certain road in Talbot county; which was read the second time, and passed without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Burchenal,

The house then adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.

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MONDAY, February 2, 1829.

The house met. Were present the same members as on Saturday, except the honourable Mr. Chapman, the Speaker. Whereupon,

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the house proceeded, by ballot, to the choice of a speaker pro tempore.

Richard Thomas, Esquire, having been nominated for that office, and the ballots of the members collected in the ballot box, upon examination thereof by the clerk and assistant clerk, it appeared that of the fifty-nine ballots taken, Mr. Thomas had received fifty-four votes, and that there were three blanks, and two scattering votes.

Mr Thomas was therefore declared duly elected the speaker of the house of delegates pro tempore, and being conducted by Messrs. Blakistone and Hawkins to the speaker's chair, he took his seat accordingly.

The proceedings of Saturday were then read.

The resolutions and bills of the following titles, assented to and passed by this house on Saturday, were sent to the senate for concurrence, to wit:

A resolution in favour of Randolph Hoskins, of Washington county, Kentucky.