

THURSDAY, January 30th, 1845.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Chapman, (Speaker,) Thomas, Hopewell, Tilden, Stewart, Worthington, of A. A., Johnson, of Anne Arundel, Kent, Hance, Morsell, Hellen, Walker, Sansbury, of Baltimore county, Randall, Worthington, of Baltimore county, Ware, Harrington, Bowdle, Goldsborough, Long, Lankford, Williams, of Somerset, Keene, Bouchell, Hollyday, of Cecil, Calvert, Ghiselin, Bowie, Harrison, Ford, of Queen Anne's, George, Fooks, Shriver, Biser, Johnson, of Frederick, Poole, Buckey, Archer, Amos, Yellot, McKnett, Jump, Stansbury, of Baltimore city, Springer, Graves, Gallagher, Motter, Hart, Fletcher, Howard, Waters, Kilgour and Thomson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the register of wills of Calvert county, in obedience to the order of the House of Delegates of the 8th instant;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Poole presented two petitions of sundry citizens of Frederick county, asking a reduction in the number of members of the levy court of said county, and for other purposes;

Which were read and severally referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Biser presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying for the passage of a law therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Hellen presented the report of the trustees of Island Creek academy, in Calvert county;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of sundry citizens of the third election district of Howard District, praying an alteration in the bounds of said District, and a change in the place of holding the election therein:

Which was read and referred to the Anne Arundel county delegation.

Mr. Worthington, of Anne Arundel, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying for an act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in said county, to sums not exceeding one hundred dollars;

Which was read and referred to the Anne Arundel county delegation.

Mr. George presented the petition of Dr. Enoch George and others, of Queen Anne's county, praying for an act to drain a certain branch therein named;

Which was read and referred to the Queen Anne's county delegation.