

6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met. The following members were present; namely, Messrs Kilgour, Millard, Gough, Welch, Boon, Wickes, Harris, Gantt, Maxcy, Linthicum, Estep, Beckett, M. Smith, Chapman, Edden, Worthington, Shower, Turner, Goldsborough, Banning, Millis, A. E. Jones, Teackle, B. I. Jones, Brown, Ennalls, Brohawn, Eccleston, Grubb, Gilpin, Harlan, Beall, Duvall, Barrette, Speed, Ridgaway, Hopper, Stevens, Sudler, Parker, S. R. Smith, Mitchell, Cockey, Barnes, Sappington, Farquhar, Montgomery, Williams, Sewell, Hall, Keene, Hughlett, Howard, Tyson, Merrick, Kershner, Jacques, Kennedy, Lansdale, Lee, Willson, Perry, Reid, Blair.

Mr. Spencer reported a bill, entitled, An act appointing commissioners for the town of Oxford, in Talbot county.

Mr. Sappington reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the trustees of the Lancaster and Grammer school of Liberty Town, in Frederick county, to sell and convey the school house, with the lot of ground attached thereto.

Mr. Gilpin reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to the owners of slaves in Cecil county.

Mr. Chapman, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of James M'Curdy, of Allegany county, praying a special act of insolvency, report—That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, they therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

A. M'Ilhenny, Clk

Which was read.

And also reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Earhart, of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hall, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report, accompanied by the bill therein referred to, viz.

The committee to whom was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the Susquehanna, at Havre-de Grace, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion the same ought to pass with the following amendment: "After the word "least" 9th page and first line written bill, and 9th section 3rd line printed bill, strike out "twenty-five," and insert "thirty-two."

Which report was read.

Mr. Millard reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Margaret Ludden, of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Speed reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act relative to the assessment of taxes on certain lands lying in the vicinity of Annapolis, and for other purposes.

Mr. Millard chairman of the committee on divorces, delivered the following reports:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Jane Atkinson, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—That they have carefully examined the documents, and are of opinion that it would be improper to grant the prayer of the petitioner, they therefore recommend that she have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

W. H. Emory, Clk,