

der of this house of the 26th of January, requiring certain information, the usual charges for such services;

Which was twice read.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required;

The house then resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of yesterday, being the bill, reported by Mr. Ford, entitled, an act to amend the Constitution and form of Government of the State of Maryland;

On motion of Mr. Ely,

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon said bill, and after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Carpenter, the chairman, reported that the said committee had, in obedience to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to set again, which leave was granted by the house;

On motion of Mr. Hopewell,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock..

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WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1837.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favour of Mrs. Emily Forest, was sent to the Senate;

The Speaker laid before the house reports from the clerks of Baltimore, Talbot and Dorchester county courts;

Also, reports from the Registers of Wills for Cecil, Dorchester and Worcester counties, in obedience to an order of the house of delegates of the 26th ultimo;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Ely, presented a petition of Elijah Taylor, of Baltimore county, praying further time to complete his collections;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ely, Worthington and Risteau;

Mr. Nicols, presented a petition of William Orrell, and others, of Caroline county, praying the passage of a resolution exonerating them from the payment of interest on certain monies therein mentioned;