

made the advisers of the Governor in all appointments to office. Most of the duties heretofore performed by the clerk of the Council, must, in the very nature of things, be hereafter performed by the clerk of the senate. It is just and proper, therefore, that the salary of that officer should be reasonably adequate to the services he renders. For these reasons, we respectfully request your honorable body to originate and pass a further supplement, increasing the salary of the clerk of the senate in proportion to the duties which he will be obliged to perform.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Swann,

The house adjourned until to morrow morning ten o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, March 7th, 1838.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. On motion of Mr. Blocher, the rule of the house which requires the journal of proceedings of the preceeding day to be read, was suspended, and the reading of said journal was dispensed with.

The bill, entitled, an additional supplement to an act to lay out and open a road in St. Mary's county, passed at December session 1836, ch. 208,

And the resolution upon the subject of a negotiation of the loan for the promotion of internal improvement,

Were sent to the senate.

Mr. Gallagher presented a memorial of the Trustees of the University of Maryland, counter to the memorial of sundry physicians, praying the repeal of the act of Assembly constituting said board,

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

Mr. Williams presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that a law may pass requiring bridges to be erected over the streams therein mentioned,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Williams, Forwood, and Nelson.

Mr. Higgins presented a memorial of sundry citizens of the 1st and 3d election districts of Anne Arundel county, praying that the district system of taxation for primary schools may be abolished, and that a sum sufficient may be levied by county assessment,

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Lemmon presented a petition of Jesse Walter, Joshua Brattan, George Dorman, and other citizens of Somerset county, praying the construction of a canal on Barren creek, and praying a donation from the State in aid of said construction,