

ty of marriages; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henrietta Maria Goldsborough, of Baltimore county; which said bills were severally read and laid on the table.

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

**SATURDAY, January 6, 1827.**

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Millard, who had obtained leave of absence. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution relative to the payment of postage on letters and papers received by members of the legislature, adopted by this house last Thursday; the message announcing the appointments made yesterday of a chief clerk and an assistant clerk of this house, *pro tempore*; also the bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to exempt the servants of overseers of the county roads in Dorchester county, from doing duty on said roads, passed at December session, one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, and for other purposes; and the bill, entitled, An act to close up part of an old road, and make public, in lieu thereof, the new road therein mentioned; severally passed by this house yesterday, were sent to the senate for concurrence. And the bill, entitled, An act to change the christian name of Thomas Littleton Robins, the infant son of James B. Robins, late of Worcester county, deceased, received from the senate, and also passed by this house yesterday, was returned to the senate.

Mr. Wright presented a petition from sundry inhabitants in Dorchester county, praying to be allowed to erect two gates on the county road, at the places mentioned in said petition; read and referred to Messrs. Wright, Goldsborough and Rauleigh.

Mr. Tyson presented sundry papers and documents connected with the case of David Greene, a petitioner for a divorce; which were referred to the standing committee on divorces.

Mr. Speed presented a petition from Lucretia M. Watkins, of Anne Arundel county, praying for a divorce; read and referred to the standing committee on that subject.

On application by the chairman of the standing committee on elections and privileges, who were specially instructed to inquire fully into the eligibility of Samuel L. Rauleigh, esquire, a delegate returned as duly elected for Dorchester county, to a seat in this house, and who were clothed with authority to send for such persons and papers as might, in their opinion, be necessary to enable them to form a correct opinion in the case, subpoenas *duces tecum ad testificandum* were severally issued by the speaker, attested by the chief clerk *pro tempore*, and delivered to the sergeant at arms, to be served on the following persons, viz. the reverend Henry White, and the reverend John Bell, of the town of Snowhill, and the reverend James Herron, residing near the town of Salisbury, in Worcester county, commanding them, respectively, personally, to be and appear at the city of Annapolis, immediately, before the said committee, requiring that they bring with them, and produce to the said committee, the articles, rules and regulations, or discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church,