

MONDAY, January 29, 1827.

The house met. Were present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The speaker communicated to the house a report from the clerk of Talbot county court, containing a statement, on oath, as well of the amount of the fees and emoluments that had accrued in his office, as of the amount thereof which he had received, for each of the years 1824 and 1825, transmitted in compliance with the order of this house of the tenth instant.

Also a report from the sheriff of Queen Anne's county, containing a statement of the amount of fees, which were placed in his hands for collection, by the several public officers therein mentioned, and of the abatements made therefrom, respectively, on account of insolvencies and nonresidencies, and also commissions allowed on his collections, for each of the years 1825 and 1826; transmitted in pursuance of an order of this house of the fourth instant.

And a report from the collector of Caroline county, stating, "that there had been no fees put into his hands for collection, either by the clerk or register of wills for said county, for the years of 1825 and 1826;" transmitted in obedience to an order of the house of the 4th instant.

Which said reports were severally referred to the committee on ways and means.

And also a report from the judges of the election district number seven, in Allegany county, of the number of votes taken in that district, for and against the establishment of primary schools, transmitted in obedience to an order of the house of the sixth instant; which was referred to the committee on public instruction.

Petitions and memorials were this day presented, viz.

By Mr. Stricker, the petition of Mary Ann Darrington, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce; which was referred to the standing committee on that subject.

And the memorial of sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition praying for the passage of a law authorising the erection of a bridge over the river Patapsco at Dugan's ferry; which was referred to the committee already appointed upon that subject.

By Mr. Saulsbury, the petition of Deborah Morgan, of Caroline county, praying support and pecuniary relief; which was referred to the standing committee on that subject.

By Mr. Norris, the petition of Thomas Chenoweth, of Harford county, a poor old revolutionary soldier, praying relief; and,