

**MONDAY, February 5th, 1827.**

The house met. Were present the same members as on Saturday, except Messrs. Samuel R. Smith and Bennett, both of whom had obtained leave of absence. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bills and resolutions of the following titles, which were passed and assented to by this house, the day before yesterday, were sent to the senate for concurrence, viz.

An act relating to the proceedings of the levy court of Baltimore county.

An act to divorce William Scott, and Anne Maria Scott, of the city of Baltimore. And

The resolutions in favour of Margaret Bomgardner, of Washington county, and Mary Ann Kershner, of Allegany county.

Petitions and memorials were this day presented, viz.

By Mr. Sutton, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying the law passed last session, incorporating a company to build a bridge over the Susquehannah at Havre-de-Grace, may not be repealed; referred to the committee to whom similar petitions on that subject have been referred.

By Mr. J. W. Thomas, the petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford and Cecil counties, praying that the law incorporating a company to build a bridge over the river Susquehannah, at Havre-de-Grace, may be repealed; referred to the committee to whom similar petitions on that subject have been referred.

By Mr. M'Ilhenny, the petition of the Independent Hose Company, of Frederick Town, praying that the levy court of Frederick county may be authorised to erect a suitable engine house in said town; referred to Messrs. M'Ilhenny, Farquhar and Barnes.

By Mr. Stevens, the petition of Eliakim Littell, praying for the enactment of a law to authorise the distribution of certain books by way of lottery; referred to the committee on lotteries.

By Mr. Ridgaway, the petition of sundry citizens of Queen-Anne's county, praying for a new election district in said county; referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, it was Ordered, That the committee of claims be directed to enquire into the propriety of allowing to Philemon B. Hopper a compensation for his services in securing the collection of the state's claim against the late Robert Wright esqr. which claim amounted to \$1288 02.

Mr. Farquhar, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report; which was twice