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 Parran
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 Hughes of Charles
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 Williams of Dorchester
 Douglas of Dorchester
 Goldsborough
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Ridgway
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 Williams of Worcester
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The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 15, 1828.

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

The bill passed by this house yesterday, entitled, An act for the relief of Aquila, Beall, clerk of Prince George's county, was sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Frederick, the committee on grievances and courts of justice was discharged from the further consideration of the subject matter of an order adopted by this house on the fifth ultimo, requiring said committee to report to this house as soon as practicable, the expediency of abolishing the present system of orphans courts, and provide such substitute as in their opinion may be judicious.

The speaker presented a petition, addressed to him, from sundry citizens of Queen-Anne's county, praying the passage of a general crow law; which was referred to a select committee of five members, consisting of Messrs. Tilghman, Thomas of Cecil, Taney, King and Ruth.

Petitions of the following titles, were this day also presented:

By Mr. Harlan, a petition from some of the securities of Francis Gillespie, former sheriff of Cecil county, deceased, praying for a law to authorise them to collect the officers fees, &c. that were not collected by said Gillespie, and also to grant them a stay of execution for monies due to the state; which was referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

By Mr. Hughes of Montgomery, the petition of sundry citi-