

MONDAY, February 9, 1829.

The house met. Were present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Burchenal, who had obtained leave of absence for a few days.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Hughes presented a memorial and remonstrance of sundry citizens and landholders in this state, residing upon the line of the contemplated Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, counter to the memorial from the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, presented by Mr. Semmes, on the fifth ultimo; which memorial was read, referred to the committee on internal improvement, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. M·Pherson presented a memorial of D. H. Bingham, of the city of Frederick, relative to the barracks of the state, there situated; praying that he may be reimbursed for certain expenses incurred in making repairs and improvements to the buildings, and that the annual rent of the property may be reduced to sixty dollars; which memorial was referred to the committee on claims.

And, a petition from the levy court of Frederick county, praying that a law may be passed to authorise said court to sell or exchange, and convey the farm of eighty eight acres and an half, purchased in August last, for the poor's establishment in said county, and to purchase another farm, of sufficient size, not exceeding three hundred acres, and also to levy, for that purpose, any additional sum of money; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. M·Pherson, Bowlus and Kemp.

Mr. Blakistone presented a petition of Richard Spyers, a resident of the county of Brown, in the state of Ohio, praying for the grant of a pension, in consideration of his services as a soldier during the revolutionary war; which petition was referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. M·Mahon of Baltimore city, presented a petition of Professors Hall and Bacon, of the city of Baltimore, praying that the property belonging to the Mount Hope Literary and Scientific Institution, at present conducted by them, may be exempted from taxation; which petition was referred to the committee on ways and means.

And, a memorial of many citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying that the custody of the gaol of Baltimore county, may be restored to the sheriff of said county, which memorial was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. M·Mahon and Steuart of Baltimore city, Turner of Baltimore county, Ely, Price, Shower and Buskirk.

Mr. Price presented a similar memorial to that last mentioned, of many citizens of Baltimore county; which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Shower presented a memorial of a number of the inhabi-