

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the State's finances, be referred to the committee on Ways and Means, to be hereafter appointed.

On motion of Mr. Owens,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 28th 1842.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Sutton, Rasin, Edes, Owens, Dorsey, Murray, Hammond, Clarke, Allnutt, Weems, Brawner, Freeman, Walker, Risteau, Welsh, Hall, Sherwood, of Talbot, Bowdle, Colston, Handy, of Som., Fleming, Langford, Rider, Phelps, Traverse, Lecompte, of Dorchester, Lackland, Simpser, Janney, Crookshanks, Semmes, Tuck, Hamilton, Clemments, Dunbracco, Roberts, Holland, Hearn, Taylor, Handy, of Wor., Richardson, Lynch, McKeehan, Crampton, Butler, Yellott, Hopkins, Jarrett, Sherwood, of Caroline, Thawley, Nicols, Springer, Graves, Starr, Nesbit, Grove, Weber, Harne, Botoler, Griffith, Dade, Kilgour, Worthington, Buskirk, Neff, Buchanan, Pickell, Brown, Shaw, Powder, Lecompte, of Carroll, and Mr. Speaker.

Robert T. Dade, Esquire, a delegate returned for Montgomery county, who qualified on yesterday, appeared and took his seat.

James S. Morsell, Esquire, a delegate returned for Calvert county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

The Journals of Monday and yesterday were read.

Mr. Randall presented the petition of Jesse Newton, of Baltimore county, to make a deed valid.

Read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Risteau and Walker.

Mr. Gallagher presented the memorial of Thomas Hayden and Thomas Lloyd, of Pennsylvania, praying for the passage of a law entitled, an act for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Church at Harman's Bottom, Somerset county, Pennsylvania ;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to be hereafter appointed.

Mr. Sherwood, of Talbot, presented the petition of sundry citizens of School District No. 4, in Talbot county, praying for certain purposes therein mentioned ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Sherwood, of T., Bowdle and Colston.

Mr. Phelps submitted the following orders :

Ordered, That the committee of Ways and Means, to be hereafter appointed, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of foreclosing the mortgage which the State of Maryland holds upon the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.