

THURSDAY, January 12th, 1843.

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

Messrs. Causin, Thomas, Key, Sutton, Rasin, Edes, Owens, Dorsey, Hammond, Clarke, Allnutt, Weems, Crain, Freeman, Walker, Risteau, Welsh, Randall, Hall, Sherwood of Talbot, Bowdle, Colston, Langford, Phelps, Traverse, Lecompte of Dorchester, Green, Lackland, Simpser, Janney, Semmes, Hamilton, Clemments, Dunbracco, Holland, Hearn, Taylor, Handy of Worcester, Richardson, Lynch, McKeehan, Crampton, Butler, Yellott, Hopkins, Jarrett, Sherwood of Caroline, Thawley, Nicols, Springer, Graves, Gallagher, Spence, Nesbit, Grove, Weber, Harne, Griffith, Dade, Kilgour, Buskirk, Pickell, Neff, Buchanan, Brown, Shaw, Powder and Mr. Speaker.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of Jos. S. Wilson, inspector of tobacco at warehouse No. 2, shewing the amount of money paid by him into the Treasury ;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

And the report of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of the Eastern Shore in relation to the attendance of judges ;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Simpser presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying for an act of the Legislature authorising the inspection of cord wood in Cecil county ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Simpser, Lackland, Janney and Crookshanks.

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, for a law to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to levy a sum of money to complete a certain bridge over the river Monocacy therein named ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Richardson, Lynch, McKeehan and Crampton.

Mr. McKeehan presented the memorial of twenty citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law relating to fences in Frederick county ;

Read and referred to Messrs. McKeehan, Crampton, Richardson and Lynch.

On Motion of Mr. Springer,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House the petition and papers of Moses Ginn of Cecil county, praying for a divorce.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Powder presented the petition of John Duderar and others, citizens of Carroll county, praying a repeal of the direct tax law.

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