And be it further enacted, That the commissioners of Allegany county, be and they are hereby authorised and directed to appoint annually three inspectors, whose duty it shall be to examine the road as often as they may deem necessary, for the purpose of ascertaining what improvements may be introduced in the repair and preservation of said road, and which, as far as practicable, shall be adopted by the said superintenpent; and it shall also be the duty of said inspectors to make a report upon the condition of said road, to the said commissioners, at their last annual meeting.

And be it further enacted, That no compensation shall be al-

lowed or authorized to said inspectors.

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill as amended,

And on being put, it was passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act for the relief of John B. Brooke, clerk of Prince George's county court;

Read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the

Senate.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Dade presented the petition of the heirs and creditors of Wm. S. Hays, late of Montgomery county, praying the passage of a law therein mentioned;

Read and referred to Messrs. Dade, Worthington, Griffith and

Kilgour.

On motion of Mr. Worthington,

The House adjourned until Monday morning, half past nine o'clock.

MONDAY, January 16th, 1843.

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

Messrs. Key, Sutton, Rasin, Edes, Clarke, Allnutt, Weems, Morsell, Brawner, Freeman, Walker, Welsh, Randall, Hall, Sherwood of Talbot, Bowdle, Colston, Fleming, Langford, Phelps, Traverse, Lecompte of Dorchester, Green, Lackland, Simpers, Janney, Crookshanks, Semmes, Clemments, Dunbracco, Roberts, Holland, Hearn, Taylor, Handy of Worcester, Richardson McKeehan, Butler, Yellott, Sherwood of Caroline, Thawley, Nicols, Graves, Gallagher, Nesbit, Weber, Boteler, Griffith, Worthington, Buskirk, Pickell, Neff, Shaw, Powder, Lecompte of Carroll, and Mr. Speaker.

The journal of Saturday was read.

Mr. Buskirk presented the memorial of Edward Morris, prayng the passage of a law to secure to him the payment, by the iChesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, of the compensation due to him as Engineeer of said company;