

the years 1843 and 1844; provided, it shall require the attendance of all the judges for that period of time, to bring up the business in the court of said county.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Semmes reported a bill entitled, an act for the protection of water fowl on the Potomac river.

Mr. Morrell reported a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act authorising the appointing of inspectors and wood corders, and to regulate the cording of firewood brought to the city of Baltimore;

Severally read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, half past nine o'clock.

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THURSDAY, January 19th, 1843.

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

Messrs. Causin, Key, Sutton, Rasin, Edes, Dorsey, Murray, Hammond, Clarke, Allnutt, Weems, Morsell, Brawner, Freeman, Walker, Risteau, Welsh, Randall, Hall, Sherwood of Talbot, Bowdle, Colston, Flemming, Langford, Phelps, Traverse, Lecompte of Dor., Green, Lackland, Simpser, Janney, Crookshanks, Semmes, Tuck, Hamilton, Clemments, Roberts, Holland, Hearn, Taylor, Handy of Worcester, Richardson, Lynch, McKeehan, Crampton, Butler, Yellott, Hopkins, Jarrett, Sherwood of Caroline, Thawley, Nicols, Springer, Graves, Gallagher, Starr, Spence, Nesbit, Weber, Boteler, Griffith, Dade, Kilgour, Worthington, Buskirk, Pickell, Neff, Brown, Shaw, Powder, Lecompte of Carroll and Mr. Speaker.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Gallagher presented the petition of William Colton, William S. Espey and Richard E. Wells, praying for an act to incorporate the Union Hall Company of Baltimore;

Read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hopkins presented the petition of the commissioners of the town of Havre de Grace, for a modification of the law relative to the collection of taxes in said town;

Read and referred to Messrs. Hopkins, Butler, Yellott and Jarrett.

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery and Frederick counties, for a law to authorise the opening of a public road from a point on the public road leading from Frederick to Georgetown, to Damascus in Montgomery;

Read and referred to Messrs. Richardson, Crampton, Dade, Kilgour, Griffith, McKeehan, Lynch and Worthington.