

MONDAY, January 23rd, 1843.

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

Messrs. Causin, Thomas, Key, Sutton, Rasin, Murray, Hammond, Clarke, Allnutt, Weems, Morsell, Crain, Brawner, Freeman, Walker, Risteau, Welsh, Randall, Hall, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, Handy of Somerset, Fleming, Langford, Rider, Traverser, Lecompte of Dorchester, Green, Simpser, Janney, Crookshanks, Tuck, Hamilton, Roberts, Holland, Hearn, Taylor, Handy of Worcester, Richardson, Lynch, McKeehan, Crampton, Butler, Jarrett, Sherwood of Caroline, Nicols, Springer, Graves, Starr, Nesbit, Weber, Harne, Boteler, Griffith, Kilgour, Worthington, Buskirk, Pickell, Brown, Powder and Mr. Speaker.

The Journal of Saturday was read.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

The House took up the preamble and resolution submitted by him on the 20th instant, in relation to the issue of two hundred millions of dollars of Government stock.

Mr. Murray moved to postpone the further consideration thereof, and that they be made the order of the day for next Thursday week ;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

Ordered, That they be made the order of the day for Thursday next.

Mr. Graves presented the petition of the Maryland Institute of Education, asking an appropriation for purposes therein mentioned ;

Mr. Tuck presented the report of the trustees of the Upper Marlboro' Academy of Prince George's county ;

Severally read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Hammond presented the memorial of Rebecca Rooker, praying the permission of the Legislature to make a devise for the benefit of a religious society ;

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

Mr. Tuck presented the petition of Thomas Stansbury of Prince George's county, praying the passage of a law for the relief of the children of Tilghman Scott, deceased ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Tuck, Semmes and Hamilton.

Mr. Powder presented the petition of Richard Hooker and others, citizens of Baltimore county, praying the repeal of the direct tax law ;

Also, the petition of Joshua Tracy and others, citizens of Baltimore county, praying the repeal of the direct tax law ;

Severally read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Causin,