

On motion of Mr. Starr,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of lumber for the city and county of Baltimore;

Read the second time by special order.

The question being on assenting to the amendment proposed by the committee on Inspections;

And on being put, it was assented to.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Handy of Somerset,

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Janney presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying the passage of an act to incorporate a school in said county;

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

On motion of Mr. Harne,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice to bring in a bill, authorising the confessing of judgments before a magistrate for any amount, and making the same a lien upon real estate from the date of the record, by having the same recorded in the clerk's office of the county in which said real estate is situated.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood of Talbot,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that Mr. Colston's absence from this House is occasioned by sickness in his family.

Mr. Weber presented the petition of the directors of the Washington county Bank, praying an alteration in the charter of said bank; Read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Buchanan, Neff, Pickell and Buskirk, to bring in a bill to allow the collector of the State tax of Allegany county, further time to complete his collections.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

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

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SATURDAY, January 28th, 1843.

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

Messrs. Causin, Thomas, Sutton, Rasin, Edes, Owens, Dorsey, Murray, Hammond, Clarke, Morsell, Crain, Brawner, Walker, Risteau, Welsh, Randall, Hall, Sherwood of Talbot, Bowdle, Handy of Somerset, Fleming, Langford, Rider, Phelps, Traverser, Green, Lackland, Simpser, Janney, Crookshanks, Tuck, Hamilton, Dunbracco, Roberts, Holland, Hearn, Taylor, Handy of Worcester, Lynch, Crampton, Butler, Yellott, Hopkins, Jarrett, Sherwood of Caroline, Nicols, Graves, Gallagher, Starr, Nesbitt,