

FRIDAY, February 10th, 1843.

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

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

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Bowdle presented the petition of sixty-eight citizens of St. Michael's district, in Talbot county, praying the repeal of the act establishing magistrates' courts in said county;

Read and referred to Messrs. Bowdle, Sherwood of Talbot and Colston.

Mr. Lecompte of Carroll, presented the petition of C. Bernie and others, praying the passage of an act establishing a collegiate institution in New Windsor, Carroll county;

Read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte of Carroll, Brown and Shaw.

Mr. Risteau presented the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying an incorporation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the German Reformed Church;

Read and referred to Messrs. Risteau, Randall and Hall.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Whereas, Mr. Morsell made a motion on yesterday to refer a petition presented by his colleague, Mr. Weems, of two hundred and twenty citizens of Calvert county, praying a repeal of the direct tax law, to a select committee of seven; and whereas, the said motion does not appear upon the Journal, it having been determined that the motion of Mr. Brown of Carroll, to refer said motion to the committee on Ways and Means, should have precedence,—Therefore,

Ordered, That it be noted upon the Journal, that Mr. Morsell did make the said motion.

Mr. Pickell presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Frostburg district, Allegany county, praying for the amendment of a charter obtained in 1839, for making a turnpike road from the National road at Frostburg, to intersect the Cumberland and Somerset turnpike road at the fork of Jennings' run;

Read and referred to Messrs. Pickell, Buskirk, Neff and Buchanan.