

Mr. Nicols reported a bill entitled, an act to reduce the salaries of all officers paid out of the State Treasury one-fourth, except salaries paid by the Constitution ;

Read the first time and ordered to be printed.

The House then, in obedience to the order adopted on yesterday, adjourned until Monday morning, ten o'clock.

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MONDAY, February 13th, 1843.

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

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

The Journal of Saturday was read.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood of Talbot,

The vote on assenting to the amendment from the Senate to the bill entitled, an act to erect a bridge or causeway over Knapp's Narrows, at Tilghman's Island, in Talbot county.

The question then recurred on assenting to the said amendment ;

And on being put, it was dissented from and the bill returned to the Senate.

Mr. Graves presented the memorial of the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, praying for an extension of the time for the construction of the said road within the limits of this State ;

Read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Simpvers presented the petition of ninety-eight voters of Cecil county, praying the Legislature to pay no member of its body for any day that he does not attend in the House, unless detained by sickness ;

Read and referred to the committee on Retrenchment.

On motion of Mr. Brawner,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that William H. Brawner, of Charles county, when called on to vote on the final