

Mr. Causin presented three several petitions of sundry citizens of St. Mary's county, praying a repeal of the law of last session relating to primary schools in said county;

Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Causin, Thomas and Key.

And the petition of sundry citizens of St. Mary's county, praying the passage of a law to prevent sacrifices of property under judicial, sale by requiring the property sold to pay three-fourths of its appraised value;

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

Mr. Yellott submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

*February 13th, 1843.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

Believing that the amendments proposed by your honorable body to the bill entitled, "a further supplement to an act passed at December session 1835, chapter 201, so far as the same relates to Harford county"—would render nugatory one of the most important features of said bill. We herewith return the same to your honorable body, in the hope that you will consent to reconsider and pass it without the proposed amendments;

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

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

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TUESDAY, February 14th, 1843.

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

Messrs. Causin, Thomas, 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, Simpser, Janney, Crookshanks, Semmes, Hamilton, Clemments, Dunbracco, Roberts, Holland, Hearn, Taylor, Handy of Worcester, Richardson, Lynch, McKeehan, Butler, Yellott, Hopkins, Jarrett, Sherwood of Caroline, Thawley, Springer, Graves, Gallagher, Sarr, 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. Phelps presented the petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, stockholders in the Nanticoke Bridge company, pray-