

WEDNESDAY, February 15th, 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, Simpers, Janney, Crookshanks, Semmes, Hamilton, Clemments, Dunbracco, Roberts, Holland, Hearn, Taylor, Handy of Worcester, Richardson, Lynch, McKeehan, Crampton, Butler, Yellott, Hopkins, Jarrett, Sherwood of Caroline, Thawley, Springer, Graves, Gallagher, Starr, Spence, 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 yesterday was read.

Mr. Hamilton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying the passage of a law to regulate the height of fences in said county ;

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

Mr. Yellott presented the petition of John Quarles and others, citizens of Harford county, praying the Legislature to repeal the act of 1835, chapter 201, so far as the same relates to Harford county ;

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Jarrett presented the petition of fifty-eight citizens of the first election district of Harford county, asking a repeal of the State agency law of 1840, a postponement of the time of payment of the taxes for 1843 until 1844, a reduction of the salaried officers of the internal improvement companies, and a re-organization of the Judiciary system of Maryland ;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Risteau presented the petition of eighty citizens of both political parties of Baltimore county, asking a repeal of the agency law of 1840, a postponement of the time of payment of the taxes for 1843 until the year 1844, a reduction of the salaries of the officers of the internal improvement companies, and a re-organization of the Judiciary system of Maryland ;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Kilgour, Griffith, Dade and Worthington, to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act for the benefit of Thomas F. W. Vinson, late sheriff of Montgomery county.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Hammond presented the petition of Mary Ayres, asking relief ;