

MONDAY, January 2d, 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, Allnut, Weems, Brawner, Freeman, Walker, Ristean, Welsh, Randall, Hall, Sherwood, of Talbot, Bowdle, Handy, of Som., Fleming, Langford, Rider, Phelps, Traverse, Lecompte, of Dor., Green, Lackland, Simpser, Janney, Crookshanks, Semmes, Tuck, Clements, Dunbracco, Roberts, Holland, Taylor, Handy, of Wor., Richardson, Lynch, McKeehan, Crampton, Butler, Yellott, Hopkins, Jarrett, Sherwood, of Caroline, 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 Saturday was read.

Mr. Tuck submitted the following message :

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

*By the House of Delegates,*

*January 2d, 1843.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have just received intelligence of the death of Aaron Duvall, Esq., State Armorer at the seat of government. As a testimonial of respect to his memory, we propose that the public flag be raised at half mast during the day ; and that the members of the two houses convene in their respective chambers this evening at 3 o'clock, to attend his funeral services in procession.

The Speaker then laid before the House the reports of clerks of the county courts of Alleghany, of Frederick, of Cecil, of Washington, of Carroll, of Caroline, of Queen Ann's, of Howard District, and of the Court of Appeals, in relation to the attendance of Judges ;

Severally read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Also, the reports of the clerk of Caroline county court, of Alleghany county court, of Queen Ann's county court, of Frederick county court, and of the Register of the Western Shore Land Office, shewing the amount of money paid by them into the Treasury ;

Severally read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the returns of the judges of election of Cecil county, of St. Mary's county, of Montgomery county, of the city of Baltimore, of Caroline county, of Dorchester county, of Queen Ann's county, and of Washington county, under the act of December session 1841, chapter 214 ;

Severally read and referred to the committee on Elections and Privileges.

And also, the following communication from the Treasurer :