

MONDAY, January 9th, 1843.

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

Messrs. Thomas, Sutton, Rasin, Edes, Hammond, Crain, Walker, Welsh, Randall, Sherwood of Talbot, Handy of Somerset, Fleming, Langford, Rider, Phelps, Lecompte of Dorchester, Lackland, Simpers, Janney, Crookshanks, Semmes, Clemments, Dunbracco, Holland, Hearn, Taylor, Handy of Worcester, Richardson, Lynch, McKeehan, Crampton, Yellott, Hopkins, Jarrett, Sherwood of Car., Thawley, Nicols, Gallagher, Nesbit, Grove, Weber, Harne, Griffith, Dade, Kilgour, Buskirk, Buchanan, Brown, Shaw, Powder and Mr. Speaker.

The Journal of Saturday was read.

Mr. Gallagher presented three several petitions of Ann C. Foreman, of Elizabeth Colegate and of Mary Allen, of the city of Baltimore, severally praying for pensions ;

Severally read and referred to the committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Crampton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the Burkettsville Union Band ;

Read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Phelps presented the petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying an act of incorporation in favor of a military corps, styled the Cambridge Guards ;

Read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Ordered, That the select committee to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester and Caroline counties, praying the passage of a law, authorising the levy court of Caroline county and the commissioners of the tax of Dorchester county to levy upon the assessable property of the two counties aforesaid, a sum of money sufficient to erect a new bridge across the river at Federalsburg, be enlarged by adding thereto the names of Messrs. Sherwood of Caroline and Thawley.

The Speaker laid before the House the following statement :