

WEDNESDAY, January 11th, 1843.

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

Messrs. Causin, Thomas, Key, Sutton, Rasin, Edes, Hammond, Clarke, Allnutt, Crain, Walker, Risteau, Randall, Sherwood of Talbot, Colston, Langford, Phelps, Traverse, Lecompte of Dorchester, Green, Lackland, Simpser, Janney, Crookshanks, Semmes, Clements, Dunbracco, Holland, Hearn, Taylor, Handy of Worcester, Richardson, Lynch, McKeehan, Crampton, Hopkins, Jarrett, Sherwood of Caroline, Thawley, Nicols, Springer, Graves, Gallagher, Starr, Spence, Nesbit, Jr., Grove, Weber, Harne, Boteler, Griffith, Dade, Kilgour, Pickell, Neff, Brown, Shaw, Powder and Mr. Speaker.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the clerk of Worcester county court, in relation to the attendance of judges;

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

And the report of the same clerk, shewing the amount of money paid by him into the Treasury;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Ordered, That the committee on Claims be permitted for two or three days to sit during the business hours of the House, while they are examining the Treasurer's report.

On motion of Mr. Pickell,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Pickell, Buskirk, Neff and Buchanan, to bring in a bill supplementary to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland and New York Iron and Coal Company, passed in March 1838.

The rule being suspended.

Mr. Springer presented the petition of Elizabeth M. Leech, praying to make valid a will;

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

On motion of Mr. Weber,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House of Delegates the memorial of the Military Convention, convened at Frederick city in 1841, in relation to the militia and uniform volunteer companies of this State.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Grove, Brown and Buchanan, to bring in a bill to prevent the circulation of Pennsylvania relief notes within this State.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

Leave was granted to the committee on Internal Improvement, to bring in a bill to compel the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to keep in better repairs