

FRIDAY, January 3d, 1840.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The house was called and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

In the absence of the door-keeper the proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Speaker laid before the house a communication from Henry K. Long, assistant clerk of the present House of Delegates, resigning his office as such;

Also, a communication from George W. Sherwood, a committee clerk of the present House of Delegates, resigning his office as such.

On the question being put, will the house accept the said resignations? Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That George W. Sherwood be appointed assistant clerk of the present house of delegates; also,

Ordered, That Henry K. Long be appointed a committee clerk of the present house of delegates.

Who severally appeared and qualified as such.

The Speaker then appointed Messrs. Spencer, Legrand, Cottman, Coad, Biser, Phelps and Parke the committee to whom was referred all that part of the Governor's message which relates to the banks and currency.

Also, Messrs. Mason, Graves, Spence, Tuck, Poultney, Potter and Wilmer the committee to whom was referred all that part of the Governor's message which relates to a convention.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance were required in the House.

The Speaker laid before the house communications from the clerk of Carroll county court; the clerk of the court of appeals for the western shore of Maryland; the clerk of Harford county court; the clerk of Frederick county court; the clerk of Charles county court; the clerk of Allegany county court; the clerk of Montgomery county court; the clerk of the court of appeals for the eastern shore; the clerk of Dorchester county court, and the clerk of Queen Anne's county court;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Also, communications from the register of the land office; the clerk of Carroll county court; the clerk of Frederick county court; the clerk of Montgomery county court; the clerk of Harford county court; the clerk of Allegany county court; the clerk of Charles county court; the clerk of Dorchester county court; the clerk of Queen Anne's county court;

Which were read and referred to the committee on ways and means.