

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the said bill, substitute and amendments; and after some time spent in committee the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Biser, the chairman, reported that the said committee had, according to order, had the said bill, substitute and amendment under consideration and having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to sit again?

Which leave was granted by the house.

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, March 10, 1840.

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

Messrs. Coad, Shaw, Welch of K., Ridgely, Owens, Dalrymple, Hellen, Welch of B., Ristean, Stansbury, Holmes, Martin, Colston, Winder, Frazier, Tall, Phelps, Foard, Marcubbin, Wilmer, Temples, Selby, Hearn, McPherson, Quynn, Biser, Simmons, Firor, Sutton, Hope, Polk, Sangston, Thawley, Giles, Graves, Seidenstricker, Mason, Newcomer, Byer, Keppler, Waters, Dade, England, Berry, Price, Newman, Crabbs, Parke, Bramwell, Hook, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

The resolution in favor of Benton H. Crockett;

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act relating to mortgages;

The bill from the senate entitled, a supplement to an act to amend the constitution and form of government so far as relates to the division of Allegany into election districts, and to establish an additional election district;

The bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed Dec. session 1838, ch. 362, entitled, an act to divide St. Mary's county into school districts, and to erect school houses therein;

The bill entitled, an act to allow William J. Johnson, of Montgomery county to erect gates on a public road in said county;

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Montgomery county to levy a sum of money to compensate certain bridge commissioners therein mentioned;

Were sent to the senate.

Mr. Giles asked and obtained leave to bring in a supplement to the act passed at December session 1838, ch. 323;

Referred to Messrs. Giles, Le Grand and Seidenstricker.

Mr. Quynn presented the memorial of Samuel Ogle, praying that a certain sum of money may be refunded to him;

Referred to the committee on claims.