

TUESDAY, March 17, 1840.

The house met.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Coad, Jones, Welch of Kent, Ridgely, Owens, Dalrymple, Hellen, Stevens, Bruce, Welch of B., Risteau, Stansbury, Holmes, Martin, Colston, Winder, Humphreys, Frazier, Tall, Foard, Welch, of Ann., Wilmer, Temples, Hearn, Quynn, Biser, Simmons, Firor, Hope, Thawley, Giles, Graves, Seidenstricker, Newcomer, Byer, Waters, Dade, England, Berry, Price, Bramwell, Mr. Speaker.

The resolution in favor of William Benson ;

The bill, entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to authorise the Governor and Council of Maryland to appoint the inspectors of flour for this State, passed at December session, 1825, chapter 174 ;

The bill, entitled, an act to divide the first election district of Anne Arundel county ;

The bill, entitled, an act to abolish in the State of Maryland the law of imprisonment for debt ;

The bill, entitled, an act to make valid a deed from Henry Laman and Feana, his wife, to Jacob Otto :

The bill, entitled, an act for the relief of George Y. Kelso ;

The bill, entitled, an act to divorce Elizabeth Arthur of Carroll county, from her husband, Joseph Arthur ;

The bill from the senate, entitled, an act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act to establish a market at the market house in Chestertown, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market ;

The bill, entitled, an act authorising the levy court of Frederick county in their discretion to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Fishing Creek, at or near Lewistown, on the road leading from Mechanicstown to Frederick ;

The bill, entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of Smith Meeting House in Prince George's county ;

The bill, entitled, an act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act for the establishment of a school in Baltimore county, by the name of Malin School, now in Carroll county ;

The bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Junior Fire Company of Frederick city, in Frederick county ;

The bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Institute ;

The bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Resinous Cloth and Carpet Manufacturing Company ;

The bill, entitled, an act to divorce Daniel K. Kimball of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Mary Kimball ;

The bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the American Beet Sugar Refining and Manufacturing company ;

The bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Wesley Beneficial Society of Baltimore ;

The bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Ch.ist Church Asylum for female children ;