

MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 1, 1841

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

Messrs. Coade, Causin, Dorsey, Hellen, Brent, Matthews, Poultney, Welsh of Baltimore county, Randall, Martin, Parsons, Jacobs, Keene, Frazier, Tall, Simcoe, Sprigg, of Prince George's, Brewer, George, Paca, Forman, Cathell, Hooper, Richardson, Motter, Nail, Hope, Billingslea, Whiteford, Orrell, Nesbitt, England, Gaither, Gittings, Gott, Coombs, Thayer, Shower, Boyle, Lecompte, Stull.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the trustees of the Clover Hill Academy, in Carroll county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Lecompte presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, and of Howard District, in Anne Arundel county, praying for the opening a road therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Sprigg, of Prince George's,

Ordered, That it be entered on the journal, that Mr. Bowie, of Prince George's county, is detained from his seat in the house, by indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Billingslea,

Leave was granted the committee on corporations, to bring in a bill for the better regulation of the incorporation of the town of Havre de Grace, in Harford county.

Mr. Martin obtained leave to bring in a bill, to extend the time in which William R. Trippe, former collector of Talbot county, should have completed his collections;

Ordered, That Messrs. Martin, Lowe, and Willis, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, a petition of sundry citizens of Talbot county, praying that a law may be passed, prohibiting the citizens of other States from taking fish in the waters of this State, during certain seasons of the year; and that the same be referred to a select committee composed of the delegations from Talbot, St. Mary's, and Queen Anne's counties;

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Martin, Lowe, Willis, Heard, Coade, Causin, George, Ford, and Paca, to compose said committee.

Mr. William Lynch presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson, in Frederick county and its vicinity, members of the German Reformed Church, in said county, praying for the grant of a lottery, to enable them to build a church in the said town of Jefferson;

Which was read and referred to the committee on lotteries.