

After debate thereon,  
 On motion of Mr. Jones, of Somerset,  
 The house adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1841.

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

Messrs. Coade, Welch, of Kent, Edes, Jones, of Kent, Estep, Brent, Matthews, Poultney, Orrick, Welsh of Baltimore county, Randall, Lowe, Parsons, Rider, Frazier, Morton, Simcoe, Bowie, Maccubbin, Sprigg of Prince George's, George, Forman, Hearn, Cathell, Hooper, Richardson, Motter, William Lynch, E. A. Lynch, Nail, Sutton, Whiteford, Nicols, Gallagher, Weast, Zeigler, Claggett, Gott, Coombs, Boyle, Lecompte, Stull.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The speaker announced the following message as having been received from the senate on Saturday:

The bill entitled an act to alter and change the names of Henry D. Bull, Ann S. Bull, Fanny M. Bull, and Mary E. Bull, of Baltimore city, to the names of Henry D. Preston, Ann S. Preston, Fanny M. Preston, and Mary E. Preston; also

The bill entitled an act for the benefit of Thomas Gurley, late sheriff of Frederick county; also

The bill entitled an act to incorporate St. John's Literary Institution; also

The bill entitled a further supplement to an act, passed at December session 1828, ch. 21, entitled an act to abolish the levy court of Anne Arundel county, and for other purposes; also

The bill entitled an act to enable Abraham Wilhelm, late collector of St. Mary's county, to complete his collections; also

The bill entitled a further supplement to the act, entitled an act to incorporate the Marine Insurance Company; also

The bill entitled an act to provide for repairing the court house in Prince George's county; and

The bill entitled an act for the relief of John Yost, Philip Yost, and Jacob L. Yost,

Severally endorsed, "will pass," and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed; also

The bill entitled an act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to free negroes and mulattoes,

Endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment,"

Which amendment was read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Coad,

Referred to the committee on colored population; also

The bill entitled an act authorising the commissioners of tax of