

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch, (being the longest time,) to make the said bill the order of the day for the 10th of March.

Pending said motion, and after debate thereon,

On motion of Mr. Hope,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1841.

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

Messrs. Heard, Coad, Causin, Welch, of Kent, Edes, Estep, Hellen, Dalrymple, Weems, Brent, Holmes, Poultney, Randall, Martin, Lowe, Willis, Parsons, Rider, Williams, Jacobs, Frazier, Maxwell, Maccubbin, Sprigg of P. G. Brewer, Ford, Paca, Forman, Hearn, Cathell, Richardson, William Lynch, Naill, Sutton, Hope, Billingslea, Whiteford, Nicols, Sullivan, Gallagher, Presstman, Seidenstricker, Nesbitt, Zeigler, Claggett, England, Gaither, Gittings, Gott, Sprigg of Allegany, Thayer, Shower, Lecompte, Stull.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled an act to divorce Levin Jones, of Baltimore city, from his wife, Elizabeth Jane Jones; and

The bill, entitled an act empowering the commissioners of Baltimore county to build a bridge across Gwynn's Falls, at or near the Franklin factory,

Were sent to the senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act to authorise Allegany county court to ratify and confirm a sale made by Moses Rawlings, late sheriff of Allegany county, to William Kight and Jefferson M. Price, of certain real estate, passed December session 1839, ch. 222,

Was returned to the senate.

Mr. Frazier presented the petition of Joseph E. Muse, of Dorchester county, praying aid from the State in cutting a canal from Transquakin river into Choptank river, in said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Presstman presented the memorial of E. F. Chambers, Robert W. Bowie and others, praying an act to incorporate the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, for certain purposes specified therein;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Ford presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kent Island, in Queen Anne's county, praying a modification of the law of 1839, in relation to free negroes and mulattoes;

Which was read and referred to the committee on colored popu-