

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1841.

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

Messrs. Heard, Coade, Causin, Welch of Kent, Edes, Jones of Kent, Gantt, Estep, Dorsey, Hellen, Dalrymple, Weems, Bowling, Brent, Matthews, Poultney, Orrick, Welsh of Baltimore county, Lowe, Willis, Parsons, Rider, Jones of Somerset, Williams, Keene, Frazier, Tall, Morton, Simcoe, Maxwell, Tuck, Maccubbin, Ford, Paca, Hearn, Cathell, Hooper, Richardson, Motter, Wm Lynch, Naill, Hope, Billingslea, Whiteford, Orrell, Sullivan, Gallagher, Graves, Le Grand, Nesbitt, Weast, Zeigler, Claggett, Gaither, Gittings, Gott, Sprigg, of Allegany, Coombs, Thayer, Shower, Boyle, Lecompte, and Stull.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Orrick presented the petition of Robert K. Thomson and others, manufacturers and dealers in ground Black Oak Bark, counter to the petition of sundry citizens, praying the passage of an act, supplementary to an act of 1821, ch. 77, regulating the inspection on said article;

Which was read and referred to the committee on inspections.

Mr. Naill presented the petition of sundry citizens of Liberty town, in Frederick county, counter to the memorial of James Stocks, (colored man) praying for a special law to constitute him a resident of this State;

Which was read and referred to the committee on coloured population.

Mr. Tall presented the petition of Mary Ann R. Fisher, praying to be divorced from her husband Levin R. Fisher;

Mr. Tall also presented the application of Levin R. Fisher, for a divorce from his wife, Mary Ann R. Fisher;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Lowe presented the petition of sundry citizens of St. Michael's and its vicinity, praying a repeal or modification of the law, which requires them to keep in repair the public road passing through said town for a mile each way;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lowe, Willis, and Martin.

Mr. Tall presented the petition of Levin Wingate, of Dorchester county, praying that his proceedings, as coroner, may be confirmed;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Lowe presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of St. Michaels, in Talbot county, praying a change of the act of incorporation of said town, so as to allow the commissioners to appoint the bailiff for said town and for other purposes;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Billingslea presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford,