

vided by the 13th article of the declaration of rights of the state of Maryland?"

Which was read;

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The house took a recess until 4 o'clock, P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

A sufficient number of members to form a quorum not appearing,

On motion of Mr. Forman,

They adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9th, 1841.

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

Messrs. Causin, Welsh of Kent, Edes, Jones of Kent, Gantt, Estep, Dorsey, Hellen, Dalrymple, Weems, Holmes, Randall, Lowe, Willis, Parsons, Rider, Jones, of Somerset, Williams, Keene, Frazier, Tall, Simcoe, Maxwell, Tuck, Maccubbin, Ford, Paca, Forman, Hearn, Cathell, Richardson, Motter, Wm. Lynch, E. A. Lynch, Naill, Hope, Nicols, Sullivan, Presstman, Nesbitt, Weast, Zeigler, Claggett, England, Gittings, Gott, Sprigg of Allegany, Coombs, Thayer, Shower.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Somerset,

The reading of the journal of proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Bowie moved to suspend the rules of the house, to enable him to offer the following order:

Ordered, That all orders and rules of proceeding in this house, which, by any manner of construction, may prevent the bill, entitled an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this state, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the state, from being taken up, be and the same are hereby suspended, except messages or other business from the Senate or Executive; and the said bill, entitled an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this state, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the state, be and the same is hereby made the order of each and every day during the remainder of the session, to the exclusion of all other business whatsoever, until said bill is finally disposed of.

Which was read.

On the question being put, will the house suspend the rule? it was Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows: