

Mr. Boyle moved that the house adjourn,  
Determined in the negative.

Mr. Tall reported a bill, entitled an act for the better regulating the harbour and port of Baltimore;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The Secretary of State delivered the following communication from his Excellency the Governor:

January 5, 1841.

*To the House of Delegates:*

I send herewith all the communications which have been received from the Governor of Virginia, in relation to the refusal of the Governor of New York to deliver up certain fugitives from justice.

WM. GRASON.

Which was read; and,

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

Referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Le Grand reported a bill, entitled an act to abolish the law of imprisonment for debt, in the State of Maryland;

Which was read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

Made the order of the day for Friday the 15th instant.

On motion of Mr. Nicols,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1841.

The house met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:—Messrs. Heard, Coad, Welch of Kent, Edes, Gantt, Estep, Dorsey, Hellen, Dalrymple, Brent, Matthews, Holmes, Orrick, Lowe, Willis, Parsons, Rider, Jones of om. Keene, Williams, Jacobs, Prazier, Tall, Morton, Simcoe, Maxwell, Tuck, Maccubbin, Brewer, George, Ford, Paca, Forman, Hearn, Cathell, Hooper, Richardson, Motter, Edward A. Lynch, Hope, Billingslea, Nicols, Orrell, Sullivan, Graves, Prestman, Nesbit, West, Zeigler, England, Gittings, Gott, Sprigg of Allegany, Coombs, Thayer, Shower, Boyle, Lecompte, Stull.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled an act to authorise the removal of certain cases to the court of Howard District, of Anne Arundel county;

Was sent to the senate.

Mr. Maxwell presented two memorials signed by Thomas W. Veazy and others, of Cecil county, remonstrating against the practice of setting Gill Seines in the head waters of the Chesapeake Bay;

Which was read and referred to the committee already raised on that subject;

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,