

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

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

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1841.

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

Messrs. Heard, Coad, Causin, Welch of Kent, Edes, Estep, Bowling, Brent, Holmes, Welsh of Baltimore county, Randall, Lowe, Willis, Jones of Somerset, Williams, Jacobs, Frazier, Tall, Morton, Maxwell, Tuck, Maccubbin, Brewer, Ford, Forman, Hearn, Cathell, Hooper, Richardson, Wm. Lynch, E. A. Lynch, Hope, Billingslea, Whiteford, Nicols, Sullivan, Gallagher, Graves, Le Grand, Nesbitt, Claggett, Gott, Sprigg of Allegany, Coombs, Thayer, Stull.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Calvert county court, relative to the attendance of the judges;

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

Also, a report from said clerk relative to the several sums of money paid by him into the Western Shore Treasury, within the year ending on 30th November;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Graves presented the petition of Elias Shaw, & Co. E. C. Wysham, and others, against the passage of a law for an increase of tolls by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Le Grand presented the petition of Joseph Hankey, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of some act to regulate vessels entering Smith's wharf in the city of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Presstman presented the petition of John Reese, praying authority to lease certain property therein mentioned, on certain conditions;

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

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, presented the memorial of 63 citizens of Somerset county, praying the passage of a law to divide the State into two Geological Districts, and to appoint a Geologist for each district, in aid of the agricultural interests of the State;

Which was read and referred to the committee on agriculture.