

FRIDAY, MARCH 26th, 1841.

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

Messrs. Coade, Welch, of Kent, Edes, Jones, of Kent, Gantt, Estep, Dorsey, Dalrymple, Weems, Matthews, Holmes, Poultney, Orrick, Welsh of Baltimore county, Randall, Lowe, Willis, Parsons, Rider, Jones of Somerset, Williams, Jacobs, Keene, Frazier, Tall, Morton, Simcoe, Maxwell, Bowie, Tuck, Maccubbin, Sprigg of Prince George's, Paca, Forman, Hearn, Cathell, Richardson, Wm. Lynch, E. A. Lynch, Nail, Sutton, Hope, Billingslea, Whiteford, Nicols, Orrell, Sullivan, Gallagher, Graves, Le Grand, Nesbitt, Weast, Zeigler, England, Gaither, Gittings, Gott, Sprigg of Allegany, Coombs, Shower, Boyle, Lecompte and Stull.

The proceedings of Wednesday and Thursday were read.

Mr. Weast presented the petition of William Powell, of Washington county, praying the passage of an act to authorise the recording of a certain deed therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Weast, Zeigler and Nesbitt.

Mr. Edward A. Lynch presented the memorial of General Duff Green and others, praying certain alterations in their charter, and to extend the navigation of the Potomac river beyond Cumberland;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. E. A. Lynch submitted the following order:

Ordered, That 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, be the standing order of the day at 11 o'clock, A. M., and be proceeded in until the same is finally disposed of; and that the bill entitled an act for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, be the next order of the day, and that no other business shall be transacted after the hour of 11 o'clock, until these bills shall be finally disposed of.

Which was twice read, and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Leave was granted the committee on ways and means, to bring in a bill to tax notaries public.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorise the commissioners for Somerset county, to provide a house for holding the elections in the Tyaskin Election District in said county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Jones of Somerset, Williams, Rider and Parsons, report the same.

Mr. Sutton, chairman of the select committee, made a favorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled an act to preserve the ducks in Bush and Gunpowder rivers;

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