

by a sense of public duty, to report unfavourably on the said petition.

JOHN M. BUCHANAN, Chairman.

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Randall reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of Powell's Run Academy in Baltimore county;

Read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Said bill was referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act passed at December session 1840, chapter 238, being the unfinished business of Wednesday;

The question being on the passage of said bill,

And on being put,

It was determined in the negative.

The Speaker then announced that the hour had arrived to take up the order of the day, being the bill providing for the resumption of specie payments by the banks and for other purposes.

The question still being on the substitute as amended, proposed therefor by Mr. Johnson,

After some discussion thereon,

On motion of Mr. Causin,

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

SATURDAY, January 22d, 1842.

The House met. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Gallagher presented the petition of Lydia B. Davis of the State of New York, late the widow of Frederick B. Menchin of the city of Baltimore;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Graves presented the memorial of John B. Seidenstricker, collector of State's taxes for the city of Baltimore, praying for further time to make his first return of collections;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel presented the petition of Thomas Sollars of Anne Arundel county, praying for a divorce;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Sutton of Kent presented the petition of William Edwards of Kent county, for a divorce from his wife, Mary E. Edwards;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Biser presented the petition of 120 citizens of Frederick county, remonstrating against the passage of an act therein mentioned;