

On motion of Mr. Hammond,
The House took up the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Levi Chaney and Violetta S. Chaney his wife of Howard District of Anne Arundel county, and their present and future issue.

The question being on the passage of the said bill ;
Mr. Forwood then moved to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of the said bill ;

On the question being put,
It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,
The House took up the bill entitled, an act concerning the Annapolis and Elkridge Rail Road Company :

On motion of Mr. Johnson,
Said bill was made the special order of the day for Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael,
The House took up the resolutions from the committee on Ways and Means submitted by him on the 19th instant, relating to the payment of postage on letters, newspapers, &c.

Mr. Tuck then moved to amend the second resolution, by inserting after the word "them" in the 7th line of the same, the following :

"And on letters written by members of the Legislature, endorsed by them on public business."

On the question being put, it was
Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on assenting to the said resolutions,
And on being put,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Duke,
The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 27th, 1842.

The House met. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act providing for the resumption of specie payments by the banks, and for other purposes ;

Was sent to the Senate.

Mr. Graves presented the petition of Sarah Elliott of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband Grafton W. Elliott ;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Gott presented the report of the managers of schools in the second election district in Montgomery county ;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

The rule being suspended,
Mr. Carmichael, chairman of the committee on Ways and