

TUESDAY, February 1st, 1842.

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

Messrs. Sutton of Saint Mary's, R. M. Gale, Sutton of Kent, Owens of Anne Arundel, Dorsey, Sellman, Hammond, Duke, Laveille, Crain, Walker, Risteau, Poultney, Lowe, Handy, Dashiell, Stone, Boggs, Eccleston, Nicols of Dorchester, Traverse, Richardson, Forwood, Owens of Cecil, Tuck, Maccubbin, Hamilton, Johnson, Carmichael, Bryan, Dennis, Powell, Cathell, Forman, Simmons, Staley, Geyer, Schley, Johns, Bouldin, Graves, Presstman, Hollman, Darby, Braddock, Gott, Gittings, Buskirk, Buchanan, Davis, Boyle, Stull, Mr. Speaker.

The proceeding of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to repair injuries done by rail road engines and carriages on the several rail roads of this State ;

Was sent to the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the House the petition of Charles W. Mitson and others, relating to suspension of specie payments by the banks ;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Referred to the consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Staley presented the memorial of three hundred and twenty voters of Frederick county, relating to the currency and the suspension of specie payments by the banks ;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Referred to the consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Crain presented the petition of John Hughes and others, of Charles county, praying an amendment to the law regulating the collection of small debts, so far as it relates to removing from one county to the other ;

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

Mr. Nicols of Dorchester, presented the report of the President of the East New Market Academy in Dorchester county ;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Dashiell presented the petition of Joseph Phillips and Mary Phillips of Worcester county, praying for relief by way of damages done to their property by the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company ;

Read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Schley presented the petition of Joanna Shroeder of Frederick county, praying for a divorce from her husband Henry Shroeder ;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Simmons presented the petition of Eliza A. Clark of Frederick county, praying to be divorced from her husband Samuel C. Clark ;