

And a bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of the tax for Saint Mary's county, to erect a bridge therein described ;
Severally read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Kent,

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

FRIDAY, February 4th, 1842.

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

Messrs. Sutton of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, R. M. Gale, J. H. Gale, Sutton of Kent, Owens of Anne Arundel, Dorsey, Sellman, Hammond, Morsell, Duke, Crain, Brent, Risteau, Poultney, Hook, Randall, Willis, Sherwood, Handy, Boggs, Eccleston, Nicols of Dorchester, Traverse, Richardson, Forwood, Owens of Cecil, Bayne, Maccubbin, Hamilton, Johnson, Bryan, Dennis, Powell, Cathell, Forman, Simmons, Staley, Geyer, Schley, Sutton of Harford, Hope, Johns, Bouldin, Gallagher, Graves, Starr, Spencer, Hollman, Darby, Gott, Gittings, Buchanan, Shaw, Davis, Boyle, Stull.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Graves presented the memorial of Jane Abell, praying to be divorced from her husband Benjamin H. Abell.

Mr. Gittings presented the petition of Bernard Kelly, praying to be divorced from his wife Mary Kelly of Prince George's county ;

Severally read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Buchanan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying for relief set forth in the petition ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Buchanan, Buskirk and Shaw.

Mr. Forwood presented the memorial of one hundred and four citizens of Cecil county, praying that the benefits of the law, passed at December session 1838, chapter 208, be extended to Cecil county ;

And three several petitions of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying that the tax law of last session may be repealed ;

Severally read and referred to Messrs. Forwood, Knight and Owens of Cecil.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the clerk of Somerset county court relating to the attendance of judges ;

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

Also, a report from same clerk, showing the amount of monies paid by him into the Treasury ;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bayne presented the petition of R. L. Jenkins and others, praying to place Mary E. Wilson, John Wilson, Caroline Wilson