

SATURDAY, February 5th, 1842.

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

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

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Buchanan presented the petition of one hundred and thirty-three citizens of Maryland and Virginia, praying for relief as creditors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company;

Read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Maccubbin presented the petition of William R. Barker and others, citizens of the fourth election district of Prince George's county, praying that the levy court of said county may be elected by the people;

Read and referred to Messrs. Maccubbin, Tuck Bayne, and Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton presented the petition of Samuel Philips and others, of the third election district of Prince George's county, praying for the re-establishment of magistrates' courts in said county;

Read and referred to Messrs. Hamilton, Tuck, Bayne and Maccubbin.

Mr. Simmons presented the memorial of fifty seven voters of Frederick county, relating to the currency and the suspension of specie payments by the banks;

Read and referred to the consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Ristean presented the memorial of Hopeful Toler, praying to be divorced from his wife Ann Nicholas Toler;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the trustees of the academy in Upper Marlboro' in Prince George's county;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Spencer, Hollman, Grove and Lyday, to bring in a bill to incorporate the Potomac Lodge No. 31, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Hagerstown.

Mr. Geyer submitted the following resolution:

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Adjutant General, be and he is hereby authorised to furnish to the