

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Darby presented the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying an alteration in the site of Snell's bridge, over the Patuxent river;

Read and referred to the select committee already raised on the subject.

Mr. Schley presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act to authorize the sale of certain land therein mentioned;

Read and referred to Messrs. Schley, Staley, Geyer and Simmons.

Mr. Schley submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

*February 15th, 1842.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body the appointment of a joint committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and request his attendance in the Senate Chamber, on Friday evening next the 18th instant, at four o'clock, to sign such laws as may have been engrossed.

We have appointed on the part of this House Messrs. Schley and Dashiell, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honorable body.

Which was read and assented to, and sent to the Senate.

The House then took up the bill entitled, an act to complete the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland.

Mr. Buskirk then moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until to-morrow,

On the question being put,

On motion of Mr. Gittings,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. R. M. Gale	Boggs	Bouldin
Sutton of Kent	Eccleston	Culbreth
Owens of A. A.	Traverse	Downs
Sellman	Richardson	Starr
Duke	Owens of Cecil	Lyday
Laveille	Maccubbin	Darby
Matthews	Hamilton	Braddock
Brent	Johnson	Gott
Walker	Powell	Gittings
Poultney	Cathell	Buskirk
Hook	Geyer	Shaw
Lowe	Schley	Stull
Handy	Sutton of H.	Mr. Speaker—40
Dashiell		