

WEDNESDAY, February 16th, 1842.

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

Messrs. Hopewell, R. M. Gale, Sutton of Kent, Owens of Anne Arundel, Hammond, Matthews, Walker, Risteau, Poulney, Hook, Randall, Willis, Sherwood, Lowe, Handy, Dashiell, Boggs, Eccleston, Nicols of Dorchester, Richardson, Owens of Cecil, Maccubbin, Carmichael, Bryan, Powell, Cathell, Forman, Simmons, Staley, Hope, Bouldin, Culbreth, Downs, Gallagher, Starr, Hollman, Braddock, Gott, Gittings, Buskirk, Buchanan, Shaw, Stull and Mr. Speaker.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Speaker announced that the clerk of the Senate had delivered on yesterday the report of the commissioners of primary schools for St. Mary's county ;

Read and referred to the committee on Education. .

Also, a bill entitled, an act to prevent the collection of excessive wharfage in the city of Baltimore ;

Read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Theatre Company in the city of Baltimore ;

Read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to recede as a part of the territory and domain of this State, parts of the county of Washington in the District of Columbia ;

Read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Carmichael, Gallagher and Forman.

And returned the resolution relating to the mineralogical collections of the Topographical Engineer and the Geologist of this State ;

Endorsed "dissented from."

And the bill entitled, an act to authorize Benjamin Lankford of Somerset county to erect two gates on a road in said county ;

And the bill entitled, an act to allow John S. Crockett, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, further time to complete his collections ;

And the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Pleasant Valley Union Band of Washington county ;

And the bill entitled, an act to authorize the renewal of certain State bonds therein mentioned ;

Severally endorsed "will pass ;"

Severally ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805 ;

Endorsed "will not pass."

Mr. Hammond presented the memorial of sundry citizens of