

THURSDAY, February 17th, 1842.

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

Messrs. Hopewell, R. M. Gale, J. H. Gale, Sutton of Kent, Owens of Anne Arundel, Sellman, Hammond, Matthews, Brent, Walker, Poultney, Hook, Randall, Lowe, Handy, Boggs, Eccleston, Nicols of Dorchester, Traverse, Richardson of Dorchester, Forwood, Owens of Cecil, Maccubbin, Hamilton, Bryan, Powell, Cathell, Simmons, Staley, Schley, Hope, Bouldin, Culbreth, Gallagher, Graves, Starr, Richardson of Baltimore, Lyday, Grove, Spencer, Darby, Braddock, Gott, Gittings, Buskirk, Buchanan, Shaw, Davis, Boyle, Stull and Mr. Speaker.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Speaker announced that the clerk of the Senate had delivered on yesterday the following message:

By the Senate,
February 15th, 1842.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message, proposing the appointment of a joint committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and request his attendance in the Senate Chamber on Friday next, the 18th inst. at four o'clock, to sign such laws as may have been engrossed, and concur therein. We have appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Ely and Matthews to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Mechanics Band of Cumberland;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Corporations.

And, also a bill entitled, an act for the relief of George H. Stuart, administrator de bonis non of Caleb Batson, late of Calvert county, deceased;

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

And returned two resolutions in favor of Captain J. B. Klunk, Endorsed "assented to."

Also, the bill entitled, an act to provide for the more convenient collection of the taxes in Prince George's county, by dividing said county into collection districts;

Also, the bill entitled, an act supplemental to an act entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the inspection of plaster of paris in the city of Baltimore, passed December session 1833, ch. 275;

Also, the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money to construct a turnpike road from Hagerstown, Washington county, through Leitersburg