

MONDAY, February 28th, 1842.

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

Messrs. Sutton of St. Mary's, Hopewell, R. M. Gale, J. H. Gale, Sutton of Kent, Owens of Anne Arundel, Hammond, Crain, Matthews, Walker, Risteau, Hook, Sherwood, Handy, Dashiell, Stone, Nicols of Dorchester, Traverse, Forwood, Powell, Cathell, Forman, Simmons, Staley, Geyer, Schley, Sutton of Harford, Hope, Johns, Culbreth, Downs, Gallagher, Graves, Starr, Grove, Spencer, Darby, Braddock, Gott, Gittings, Buchanan, Shaw, Davis, Stull and Mr. Speaker.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The Speaker announced that the clerk of the Senate had delivered on Saturday the following bills :

A bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Middletown, in Frederick county, to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, at some point thereon in the Catoctin valley, between the Catoctin and Blue Ridge mountains ;

Read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled, an act for the relief of Somerville Pinkney, administrator of Ramsay Waters, late Register of the Court of Chancery ;

Read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

A bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the relief of Thomasina H. Gist, an infant, passed at December session 1838, ch. 130 ;

Read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Mount Etna Springs Company in Washington and Frederick counties ;

Read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

And a bill entitled, an act for the relief of the assessors of Harford and Frederick counties ;

Read the first time, and

Referred to Messrs. Sutton of Harford, Schley, Johns, Geyer and Hope.

And returned the following bills :

The bill entitled, an act relative to the school fund of Washington county ;

The bill entitled, an act to authorize the commissioners of Howard District of Anne Arundel county to levy a sum of money to be applied to the completion of a road therein mentioned ;

Severally endorsed "will pass ;"

Severally ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an