

ject to such partial or temporary appropriation, use or occupation as shall be required and described as aforesaid, as if conveyed by the owner to them, and whenever in the construction of the said dams or slack-water navigation, or any other works thereof, of bridges, aqueducts, culverts, or works of any other description whatsoever appurtenant thereto, it shall be necessary to use, with timber, gravel or stone, or any other material to be found on any of the lands adjacent or near thereto, and the said president and directors or their agent cannot procure the same for the works aforesaid by private contract of the proprietor or owner on reasonable terms, or in case the owner should be feme-covert, or non-compos mentis or under age, or out of the State or county, the same proceedings in all respects shall be had as in the case before mentioned, of the assessment and condemnation of the land required for the said improvement by said locks and dams, or the works appurtenant thereto.

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill as amended;

Mr. Duke then moved that the House do now adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the passage of the said bill, and it was passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Eccleston,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 1st, 1842.

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

Messrs. Sutton of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, R. M. Gale, J. H. Gale, Sutton of Kent, Owens of Anne Arundel, Sellman, Hammond, Duke, Crain, Matthews, Walker, Risteau, Hook, Randall, Sherwood, Handy, Dashiell, Stone, Boggs, Eccleston, Nicols of Dorchester, Traverse, Knight, Owens of Cecil, Tuck, Maccubbin, Powell, Cathell, Forman, Simmons, Staley, Schley, Hope, Johns, Bouldin, Culbreth, Downs, Gallagher, Starr, Lyday, Grove, Spencer, Darby, Gittings, Buchanan, Boyle, Stull and Mr. Speaker.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Hope presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the banks to resume specie payments;

Read and referred to consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Bryan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, on the subject of the colored population;

Read and referred to the consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Walker presented the annual report of the principal and trustees of the Hereford Academy of Baltimore county;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.