

MONDAY, January 3rd, 1842.

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

Messrs. Causin, Sutton of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, R. M. Gale, J. H. Gale, Sutton of Kent, Hammond, Duke, Laveille, Crain, Walker, Willis, Sherwood, Lowe, Handy, Stone, Boggs, Eccleston, Nicols of Dorchester, Traverse, Richardson of Dorchester, Tuck, Maccubbin, Bryan, Dennis, Powell, Cathell, Simmons, Staley, Geyer, Biser, Schley, Sutton of Harford, Hope, Johns, Bouldin, Culbreth, Gallagher, Graves, Lyday, Grove, Hollman, Braddock, Gott, Buskirk, Buchanan, Shaw, Davis, Boyle, Stull and Le Grand, Speaker.

George Brent, Esq., a delegate returned from Charles county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Harford,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Simmons,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Simmons, Graves and Hollman, to bring in a bill to repeal an act passed at December session 1840, chapter 86, relating to charges for transportation upon the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road.

On motion of Mr. Duke,

Ordered, That the treasurer be directed to report to this House a list of all the officers, with the salaries of each, that are paid directly or indirectly out of the treasury, appointed under the Constitution and laws of this State, designating what offices are created by law and what by the Constitution.

Mr. Duke submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Retrenchment inquire into the expediency of disposing of such part or parts of the Library as are not essential for the State of Maryland, and report by bill or otherwise.

On the question being put,

Will the House adopt the said order?

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Sutton, a delegate returned from St. Mary's county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Leave was granted to the committee on the judiciary to bring in a bill changing the form now required by applicants for the benefit of the insolvent law in the several counties of this State.

On motion of Mr. Forwood,

Ordered, That the treasurer be required to furnish this House with the annual cost to this State for publishing the rules of the several courts in this State, according to the provisions of an act passed at December session 1837, entitled "an act directing that the rules of the several courts in this State, be published for the information of the people."