

ecutors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, passed at November session 1798, ch. 101;

The question being on assenting to the amendments proposed by the Senate;

And on being put, they were assented to.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

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

THURSDAY, March 3rd, 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, Dorsey, Sellman, Duke, Laveille, Crain, Matthews, Walker, Risteau, Hook, Randall, Willis, Sherwood, Lowe, Handy, Dashiell, Stone, Eccleston, Nicols of Dorchester, Traverse, Richardson of Dorchester, Forwood, Bayne, Dennis, Powell, Cathell, Forman, Simmons, Staley, Sutton of Harford, Hope, Johns, Bouldin, Culbreth, Gallagher, Starr, Richardson of Baltimore, Lyday, Grove, Hollman, Darby, Braddock, Gott, Gittings, Buskirk, Buchanan, Shaw, Powder, Davis, Boyle, Stull and Mr. Speaker.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Sutton of Harford presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying that Sarah Evans may be placed on the pension roll of said county;

Read and referred to the committee on Pensions to Indigent Persons by County Assessment.

Mr. Laveille presented the report of the treasurer of the school fund of Calvert county;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Sellman,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State;

Read the second time.

Mr. Sellman then moved to amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

That for the purpose of rendering the tax upon slaves more equal and uniform throughout the State, it is hereby made the duty of every collector of the county tax to take a true list of all the slaves in the county, district or city, the taxes of which he may be commissioned to collect, and make a true return of the same to the levy courts or commissioners of the several counties, of