

MONDAY, March 7th, 1842.

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

Messrs. Hopewell, R. M. Gale, J. H. Gale, Sutton of Kent, Owens of Anne Arundel, Hammond, Laveille, Matthews, Walker, Risteau, Hook, Sherwood, Lowe, Handy, Stone, Eccleston, Nicols of Dorchester, Richardson of Dorchester, Forwood, Owens of Cecil, Bayne, Tuck, Maccubbin, Dennis, Cathell, Simmons, Staley, Hope, Culbreth, Downs, Gallagher, Graves, Lyday, Grove, Darby, Gott, Gittings, Buskirk, Buchanan, Shaw, Davis, Boyle, Stull and Mr. Speaker.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Hammond then submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

*March 7th, 1842.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We herewith return to your honorable body the bill entitled, an act entitled, a further supplement to an act passed at December session 1831, ch. 323, and respectfully request that you will reconsider and pass the same.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Sherwood,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Sherwood, Willis and Lowe, to bring in a bill for the relief of James Carroll of Talbot county.

And to the same committee, to bring in a bill to extend the time of Joseph Graham, sheriff of Talbot county, for completing his collections.

Mr. Hope presented the petition of two hundred citizens of Harford county, praying for the repeal of the tax law of last session, and to pass the property of the State into the hands of trustees for the benefit of the creditors of the State ;

Read and referred to the select committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Sherwood presented the petition of thirty-four citizens of Talbot county, protesting against certain proceedings of the late slaveholders' convention ;

Read and referred to the consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Walker presented the memorial of fifteen citizens of Baltimore county, remonstrating against the passage of a law in reference to the colored population ;

Read and referred to the consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Lyday reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act passed at April session 1715, ch. 48, which is an act relating to fees of attorneys ;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Newnam reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Edward Power and Edward J. Power of Queen Anne's county ;

Read the first time and laid on the table.