

WEDNESDAY, January 17th, 1844.

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

Messrs. Causin, Thomas of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr. Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Curley, Levering, Carey, Stansbury, of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Shaw, Stull and Powder.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act of December session 1832, chapter 197 ;

Was sent to the Senate.

The Speaker presented the memorial of the Directors of the Eastern Dispensary of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act granting a share pro rata of the fines which are now by law granted to the General Dispensary, and to alter the mode of electing officers.

Mr. Levering presented the memorial of Joseph Owen's of Isaac, praying for repayment of composition money paid by him into the State Treasury.

Mr. Levering also presented the petition of Leonard Matthews, Jane W. Matthews, Lewis A. Finley, Lydia R. Finley, Hugh Wilson and Mary Jane Wilson, praying for the passage of an act authorising the sale of a piece of ground therein mentioned;

And presented a memorial of Samuel Stump and one hundred and thirty-six other citizens, for increasing the pay of jurors on the city docket of Baltimore county court ;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Harris presented a report of the trustees of West Nottingham Academy, in Cecil county ; and

Mr. Ecker presented the report of the trustees of the Freedom Academy, in Carroll county ;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Hammill presented the petition of Aza Jacob, and one hundred and sixty-four other citizens, farmers, mechanics, and laborers in Allegany county, praying an immediate extension of the canal to the mouth of Savage ;