

FRIDAY, January 19th, 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, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll jr., Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Curley, Levering, Carey, Stansbury, jr. of Baltimore city, Mann Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Thomas Keller, late sheriff of Washington county ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act for the relief of David Thum, of Washington county ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Christian Shafer, of Washington county ;

And, the bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Cecil county, to levy a sum of money to erect a bridge over Back Creek, at or near Chesapeake city ;

Were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Ligon presented a report from the clerk of Howard District, of Anne Arundel county, relative to the attendance of judges ;

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

Mr. Warfield presented the memorial of fifty-three citizens of Howard District, remonstrating against the passage of a law for a loan of twelve thousand dollars, to erect certain public buildings in said District ;

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Polk presented the petition of James Moores, and seventy six other citizens of Harford county, remonstrating against any application by the Baltimore and Harford turnpike company, to prevent the continuance of the road by said county, agreeable to its charter ;

Which was read and referred to the delegations from Baltimore city, and Baltimore and Harford counties.

Mr. Thomas, of Talbot, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Saint Michaels, in Talbot county, praying the passage of a law authorising the appointment of a wood corder, in said town ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, of Talbot, Bowdle and Arringdale.

Mr. Hearn presented the petition of John B. Perdue, praying