

MONDAY, January 22nd, 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, Dairymple, Reeder, Walker, Carroll jr. Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Lackland, Owen, Harris, Harrison, Temples, Purnell, Franklin, Cathell, Naill, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Levering, Mann, Weber, Trundle, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder.

The journal of Saturday was read.

James Bond Chaplin, Esquire, a delegate returned from Dorchester county, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Doctor Joseph Nicols, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

The bill entitled, an act to allow William Frush, late collector of tax, in Baltimore county, further time to complete his collections ;

Also, the bill entitled, a supplement to an act for the protection of oysters in the waters of this State, passed at December session 1837, chapter 310 :

Also, the bill entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to the abatement of suits ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Covington Manufacturing Company of Maryland ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Friendship Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the Town of Williamsport ;

Also, the resolution in relation to the commissioners of the several counties, providing a suitable room in the court house for the surveyor of the county ;

Also, the resolution in relation to furnishing the clerk of Howard District, with copies of certain laws ;

And, the resolutions in relation to certain obstructions, to the navigation of the Susquehanna river below the town of Havre de Grace ;

Were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Johnson presented two memorials of sundry citizens of Howard District of Anne Arundel county, protesting against the passage of a law, authorising a loan of \$12,000, for the purpose of building a jail at Ellicotts' Mills ;

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

Mr. Ligon presented a communication from the cashier of the Patapsco Bank of Maryland, in behalf of the board of directors of said institution, asking for an additional supplement to their charter ;