

TUESDAY, January 23rd, 1844.

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

Messrs. Casin, Hopewell, Spencer, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Dalrymple, Reeder, Carroll, jr. Stansbury, of Baltimore, county, Welsh, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Lackland, Owen, Harris, Temples, Purnell, Franklin, Cathell, Nail, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Levering, Mann, Weber, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The resolution in favor of Alpheus B. Hinkle, and the message adopted on yesterday in relation to the bill entitled, a supplement to an act for the protection of oysters in the waters of this State;

Were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Phelps presented the petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying the abolition of the High Court of Chancery, of this State; and

Mr. Fitzpatrick presented the petition of John Neff, Frederick Schipley and others, of Allegany county, asking legislative aid to cure defects of Magistrates, in cases of supersedeas, in Allegany county:

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

Mr. Griffith presented the report of the trustees of Brookeville academy, in Montgomery county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Nail presented the petition of sundry citizens of Mechanicstown in Frederick county, praying the repeal of the district court law for said county, and the extension of single magistrates jurisdiction;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Nail, Thomas, of Frederick, Buckey, Lynch and Shriver.

Mr. Nail also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Emmittsburg in Frederick county, praying for an act supplementary to the act incorporating said village;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Nail, Thomas, of Frederick, Lynch, Buckey and Shriver.

On motion of Mr. Waters of Somerset,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill to make valid a deed from Solomon Robertson and wife, to Thomas Dashiell.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the amendment of the law in civil cases.