

city, Mann, Hollman, Kilgour, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick and Stull—28.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Causin, Thomas, of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Ligon, Alnutt, Dalrymple, Carroll, Jr., Stewart, Dail, Chaplin, Owen, Calvert, Cathell, Buckey, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Weber, Trundle, Griffith and Smith.—22.

So the House accordingly adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

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FRIDAY, January 26th, 1844.

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

Messrs. Causin, Thomas of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Holyday, Murray, Thomas of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, 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, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Polk, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Curley, Levering, Stansbury, jr. of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Shaw and Stull.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer, as having been received on yesterday :

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Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Calvert,  
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Levering presented the petition of S. W. Smith, Sellman and Crook, James Hooper and Sons, and thirty-nine other citizens, of the city of Baltimore, praying for an act to prevent obstructions to the fisheries in the head waters of the Chesapeake bay ;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Mann presented the petition of George H. Lambert, Chas. A. Fletcher, William E. Doyle, and sixty-two other citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of a law to elect constables by the people, and requiring them to pay over to magis-