

A bill entitled, an act to allow John Newcomer, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, further time to complete his collections :

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Weber, Wade and Smith.

And a preamble and resolution of the Mayor and City Council, of Baltimore, asking a restoration of the auction duties to the city;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Carey, Curley and Levering.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

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SATURDAY, January 27th, 1844.

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

Messrs. Causin, Thomas of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Johnson, Chapman, Reeder, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Aringdale, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Stewart, Dail, Chaplin, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Ghiselin, Harrison, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Curley, Levering, Carey, Stansbury jr., of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Ecker and Stull.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Levering presented the petition of Samuel Hoffman and one hundred other citizens, asking for a charter for a line of Steam Boats from Baltimore to Philadelphia, via the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, and for other purposes ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Levering, Carey, Curley and Stansbury of Baltimore city.

Mr. Chapman presented the memorial of the Neptune Insurance Company, praying for an act to continue its charter to enable it to wind up its affairs.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hopkins presented the petition of Capt. Lewis Beard, Levin Phillips, and forty-eight other citizens, praying for a law to pre-