

TUESDAY, January 30th, 1844.

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

Messrs. Causin, Tilden, Murray, Thomas of Anne Arundel, Johnson, Weems, Reeder, Carroll jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Dail, Chaplain, Cropper, Owen, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Carey, Stansbury jr. of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Waters, of Montgomery, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Stull and Powder.

The journal of yesterday was read.

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

Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, presented the memorial of B. A. Cunningham, and fifty-nine citizens of Frederick county, remonstrating against the repeal of the district court law, in said county ;

Which were severally read and referred to the delegation from Frederick county.

Mr. Hopkins presented the petition of W. L. Nicoll, and sixty-two other citizens of the Town of Havre de Grace, praying for a law to authorise the building of a watch house, in said town ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hopkins, Polk, Yellott and Stephenson.

Mr. Polk presented the petition of John Kean, and forty-seven other citizens of Harford county, remonstrating against any application by the Baltimore and Harford turnpike company, to prevent the continuance of a road by said company, agreeable to its charter ;

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

Mr. Thomas, of Talbot, presented the petition of Nicholas Goldsborough of Talbot county, praying the passage of a law, enabling him to perpetuate certain testimony therein mentioned ;

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

Mr. Hopkins presented the petition of Charles Brown, John Brown and Reuben Thompson, praying for a law to constitute them pilots for the port of Havre de Grace ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hopkins, Yellott, Stephenson and Polk.

Mr. Lynch chairman of the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act for the relief of Washington Buckey, of Frederick county, reported the same without amendment ;