

The Speaker thereupon substituted Messrs Franklin and Weber, in the place of Messrs. Causin and Murray, who were excused by the House.

On motion of Mr. Owen,

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

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SATURDAY, February 3rd., 1844.

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

Messrs. Causin, Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Walker, Carroll, jr., Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Chaplain, Cropper, Owen, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckley, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Carey, Stansbury jr. of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Shaw, Stull and Powder.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The bill entitled, an act for the extension and renewal of the charter of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland and Branches, and for other purposes ;

Also, the resolution investing the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House, with power to preserve order, both within the walls of the House, the rotunda and enclosures of the State House ;

And, the resolutions in relation to the sale of the coupons and interest on the stock of the State, standing to the credit of the sinking fund ;

Were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Levering presented the petition of J. G. Gregory and Daniel McIntyre, of Jersey city, praying an act to authorise the Commissioners of Lotteries, to refund them out of the proceeds of licenses received from venders of tickets, the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, with interest from 1st December, 1841;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Ligon presented the memorial of thirty-one persons, members of the Swamp Total Abstinence Society in Anne Arundel county, praying some alteration in the present license system ;

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