

TUESDAY, February 6th, 1844.

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

Messrs. Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr., Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Thomas of Talbot, Lankford, Waters of Som., Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Chaplain, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Wooten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Fred'k, 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 Speaker presented the memorial of two hundred and ninety-three, mercantile firms of the city of Baltimore, remonstrating against the passage of a law postponing the States liens upon the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Phelps presented the petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying for a law authorising the appointment of a constable for the Town of Vienna in said county, and to legalise the official acts of Samuel Webb, who has been informally appointed constable for that place;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Phelps, Stewart, Chaplain and Dail.

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

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

Mr. Carey presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, against the extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Fitzpatrick presented the memorial of O. S. Crampton, Robert Johnson, and eighty other citizens of the Town of Cumberland, praying the passage of an auction license law;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Nail presented the petition of Abraham Neidig and fifty other citizens of Frederick county, counter to the petition praying that the public road from the Woodsboro' road to Biggsford in said county, be closed up;