

WEDNESDAY, February 7th, 1844.

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

Messrs. Thomas, of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas, of A. A., Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Allnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr., Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Chaplain, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Carey, Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Shaw, Stull and Powder.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed at December session 1825, chapter 223, relating to supersedeas by justices of the peace ;

“Also, the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Congregation worshipping at Christ's Roman Catholic Church near Westminster in Frederick county, passed at December session 1829, chapter 174 ; and

Also, to confirm and make good and valid a devise contained in the last will and testament of Frances Conley, late of Carroll county, deceased ;”

Also, the resolution in favor of Mary McCracken ;

And the resolution in favor of Ann Green and Maria Bohrer, the sole surviving children of Mrs. Rebecca Forrest :

Were sent to the Senate.

The Speaker presented the memorial of sundry merchants and others, of the city of Baltimore, remonstrating against the postponement of the State's lien on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal ;

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

Mr. Levering presented the memorial of Clark & Kellog, James Hooper and Sons, and forty-nine other citizens of the city of Baltimore, against any general alteration in the pilot laws ;

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

Mr. Thomas, of St. Mary's presented the petition of F. M. Jarboe, of St. Mary's county, asking compensation for publishing the laws of this State ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Phelps presented the petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester and Caroline counties, praying the passage of a law preventing the sale of ardent spirits of any kind, within one mile of Federalsburg, unless the person or persons applying for a license