

the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State, passed at March session 1841, chapter 23.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House upon said bill, (Mr. Chapman being in the Chair,) and after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the said committee, had in obedience to order, had said bill again under consideration, and having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to sit again ;

Which leave was granted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

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

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FRIDAY, February 9th, 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, Weems, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore, county, Welsh, 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, Carev, Stansbury jr., of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Ecker, Shaw, Stull and Powder.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Carroll presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, in favor of the petition of the Baltimore and Harford turnpike company ;

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

Mr. Walker presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an act to regulate division fences in said county ;