

SATURDAY, February 10th, 1844.

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

Messrs. Thomas, of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hol-lyday, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Johnson, Warfield, Allnutt, Weems, Dahymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, 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, Le. rring, 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 to provide for the appointment of wood corder in the Town of St. Michaels, in Talbot county ;

Was sent to the Senate.

Mr. Semmes presented the petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying that a sum of money may be levied on said county, to refund to the sheriff the expenses of recapturing persons who had escaped from jail ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Semmes, Calvert, Wootten and Ghiselin.

Mr. Carroll presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, in furtherance of the memorial of the Harford turnpike company, and in opposition to the memorials from Harford county ;

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

Mr. Curley presented the memorial of Edward Cockey and fourteen other citizens, remonstrating against the closing Lerew's Alley, in the city of Baltimore ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Curley, Carey, Lev-ering and Stansbury, of Baltimore city.

Mr. Potter presented the petition of Joseph Richardson, clerk of Caroline county court, praying for the passage of a law therein mentioned ;

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

Mr. Warfield presented the petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties and Howard District, pray- ing protection against the destruction of stock by the engines on the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road ;

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

Mr. Warfield presented the memorial of sundry citizens of