

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Curley moved to amend said bill by inserting after the word "sale," in the fifth line the words "or not to be sold in the rough."

Mr. Thomas, of St. Mary's, moved to refer said bill and amendment to the committee on Inspections ;

Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill reported by Mr. Dalrymple, entitled, an act to allow John Hutchins, former sheriff of Calvert county, further time to complete his collections ; and

The bill reported by Mr. Murray, entitled, an act for the relief of Passmore McCullough of Anne Arundel county ;

And the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to make valid a certain deed ;

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, severally passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Welsh,

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

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SATURDAY, February 24th, 1844.

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

Messrs. Thomas, of St. Mary's, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas, of A. A., Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Chaplain, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Wooten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purcell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Potter, McKnett, Keene, 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 reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

The Speaker presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of a law to provide a chaplain in the Penitentiary ;

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

Mr. Lynch presented the petition of seventy-two citizens of Frederick and Montgomery counties, praying for the passage of a law to open a road therein mentioned ;