

TUESDAY, February 27th, 1844.

The Speaker took the chair at 9 o'clock A. M., and on the roll being called the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Spencer, Tilden, Warfield, Alnutt, Arringdale, Lankford, Philips, Lackland, Harris, Harrison, Temples, Purnell, Hearn, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas of Frederick, Hopkins, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Mann, Wade, Hollman, Griffith, Smith, Ecker and Stull.

A sufficient number not appearing to form a quorum the Speaker directed a call of the House to be made and the absentees sent for.

The Sergeant at Arms having reported to the Speaker, that a quorum was in attendance,

Mr. Philips presented the petition of John S. Crockett, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, praying further time to complete his collections :

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Philips, Lankford, Waters of Somerset and Dennis.

Mr. Shaw presented the petition of sundry citizens of Taneytown, praying for a donation to the Taney-town Academy ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Griffith presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick and Montgomery counties, asking the passage of a law authorising the opening of a road therein mentioned ;

Which was read and referred to the joint delegation from Frederick and Montgomery counties.

On motion of Mr. Curley,

Leave was granted Messrs. Curley, Levering, Carey and Stansbury of Baltimore city, to bring in a bill to incorporate the Franklin Fire Company of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Levering,

Leave was granted Messrs. Levering, Curley, Carey and Stansbury of Baltimore city, to bring in a bill to change the name of Aaron Meyers Rothschild to Aaron Meyers.

On motion of Mr. Warfield,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill requiring plaintiffs at the appearance term, to give security for all costs that may accrue on suits they have instituted.

Mr. Calvert submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay James Coulter, fifty dollars out of any money unappropriated in the treasury, for services rendered to the House of Delegates.

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, assented to and sent to the Senate.