

SATURDAY, March 2nd, 1844.

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

Messrs.* Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Ligon, Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Freeman, Walker, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Lankford, Philips, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Semmes, Harrison, Temples, Hearn, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Shriver, Polk, Hopkins, Stephenson, McKnett, Keene, Curley, Stansbury, jr. of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, Hammill, Smith, Ecker, Shaw, Stull and Powder.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Curley presented the memorial of Hope H. Slater, and fifty-nine other citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying the redress of certain grievances therein mentioned ;

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

Mr. Walker presented the report of the Harford Academy, in Baltimore county ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Ligon presented the petition of Joseph Barling, George Ellicott and one hundred and twenty other citizens of Howard District, praying for the creation of a new election district at the town of Ellicott's Mills ;

Which was read and referred to the Anne Arundel delegation.

Mr. Kilgour presented the petition of certain creditors of William H. Hays, praying for the sale of his real estate ;

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

Mr. Buckey presented the petition of seventy-three citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law authorising the levy court of said county, to appropriate a sum in relation to a road therein mentioned ;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Alnutt presented the petition of sixty-six citizens of the third election district of Calvert county, asking a change may be made in the place of holding the election in said district ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Alnutt, Weems and Dalrymple.

Mr. Shaw presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying for the passage of a law therein mentioned ;

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

Mr. Spencer presented the report of the trustees of Millington Academy in Kent county ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.