

MONDAY, March 4th, 1844.

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

Messrs. Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas, A. A. Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr. Poultney, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Chaplain, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Semmes, Harrison, Temples, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckley, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Curley, Carey, Stansbry, jr., of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, McKaig, Hammill, Ecker, Stull and Powder.

The reading of the journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

Mr. Shriver presented the petition of James W. Osborn, and other citizens of Frederick county, praying for the passage of a law to enable the said James W. Osburn, to take the benefit of the insolvent laws of Maryland:

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Welsh presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying for the passage of an act to provide for the election of the treasurer of Baltimore county by the people:

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Hammill presented the petition of Jonathan Rinehart, John Waltz, Henry Bruce, and sundry other citizens of District No. 10, in Allegany county, praying the passage of a law to prevent the injury of live stock in said district:

Which was read and referred to the Allegany county delegation.

Mr. Shriver presented two memorials from the citizens of Frederick county, one containing two hundred and twenty-two signatures and the other one hundred and twenty-three, praying that the levy court law for said county, passed at the last session, may not be repealed, &c.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Shriver,

Referred to the consideration of the Senate.

The Speaker presented a report of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, under an order of the House of Delegates of 28th ultimo:

Which was read, and

Ordered to be printed.

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On motion of Mr. Murray,

Leave was granted Messrs. Murray, Johnson and Thomas of