

Boteler, a delegate from Washington county, is absent from his seat in consequence of being called home by illness in his family.

Mr. Carey presented the memorial of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for an extension of the Bel-Air market;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Carey, Curley Stansbury, of Baltimore city and Levering.

Mr. Arringdale presented the petition of sundry citizens of Talbot county, praying the passage of an act to prohibit justices of the peace from issuing process in cases where they are themselves parties;

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

Mr. Trundle from the select committee, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of the commissioners of Montgomery county, praying the repeal of an act of 1841, ch. 80, and the act of 1842, ch. 151, and the revival of the act of 1839, ch. 100, and the supplement;

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Weems chairman of the select committee, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the third election district of Calvert county, praying the passage of a law changing the place of holding the election in said district, reported unfavorably thereon.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Warfield chairman of the select committee, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Anthony Smith and Richard Gambrell, of Howard District, praying additional compensation for their services as assessors under the act of 1840;

Which was twice read and concurred in.

The doorkeeper having returned reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the House was required.

The House then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Wooten, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvement, entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes;

The question before the House, being upon the motion of Mr. Phelps, to strike out the enacting clause of the bill;

On the question being put, on striking out the enacting clause of the bill;

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hammill,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Ligon, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury; of Baltimore county, Welsh, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Dail, Phelps, Chaplain, Lackland,