

FRIDAY, March 8th, 1844.

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

Messrs. Hopewell, Tilden, Warfield, Carroll, jr. Bowdle, Arringdale, Philips, Stewart, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Purnell, Hearn, Cathell, Buckey, Shriver, Polk, Hopkins, Potter, Curley, Carey, Stansbury, jr. of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Wade, Hollman, Hammill, Smith and Shaw.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Lankford presented the petition of one hundred and twelve citizens of Somerset county, praying a modification of the law in relation to fishing ;

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

Mr. Smith presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, praying the passage of a law authorising the opening of a street in said town ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Smith, Hammill, McKaig and Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Hollyday from the committee on Ways and Means, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying for the passage of a law therein mentioned ;

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Yellott, chairman, of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of one hundred and twelve citizens of Somerset county, praying a modification of the law in relation to fishing ;

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Phelps submitted the following message :

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

*By the House of Delegates,*

*March 8th, 1844.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to close the session of this General Assembly, to-morrow evening at six o'clock, and with the view to accomplish that object, have appointed Messrs. Phelps and Arringdale on the part of this House, to join such gentlemen as you may please to appoint, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and invite him to attend in the Senate Chamber at that hour, to sign the engrossed bills.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, clerk.

On motion of Mr. Shaw,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the House, the petition of Barnard Masters.

On motion of Mr. Curley,