

The house took up for consideration, the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to reduce the number of members in the House of Delegates,

On motion of Mr. Cathell,

Said bill was made the order of the day for Tuesday the 9th inst.

On motion of Mr. Hammill,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 12 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, January 4th, 1844.

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

Messrs. Casuin, Thomas, of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Naill, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Curley, Levering, Carey, Stansbury jr., of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Shaw, Stull, Powder.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the German Union Beneficial Society of Cumberland;

Also, the bill entitled, an act giving further time to Thomas Dowden, late sheriff of Allegany county, to complete his collections;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to repeal, an act passed December Session 1842, chapter 292, entitled, an act to restrain the rigor of proceedings for the recovery of small debts;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to authorise the Trustees of school district, No. 30, in Frederick county, to sell and convey the old school house therein;

And, the bill entitled, an act to allow Samuel S. Robinson, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county, further time to complete his collections;

Were sent to the Senate.

The speaker laid before the House a report from the clerk of Talbot county court, relative to the attendance of judges;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances