

Mr. Calvert moved that said bill be referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put,

Shall the said bill pass ?

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Chapman chairman of the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act to incorporate the American Insurance Company of Baltimore ;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

Ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Levering,

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

#### FRIDAY, January 5, 1844.

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

Messrs. Causin, 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, Semmes, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Naill, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Curley, Levering, Carey, Stansbury of Balt. city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Shaw, Stull and Powder.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to make valid the official acts of Isaac Brower and John B. Gilbert, as justices of the peace for Frederick county ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to give Charles Jessop, Selman Cox, Joseph Walker, Nicholas Gatch and John W. Franklin of Baltimore county, further time to complete their collections ;

And the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the distribution of that part of the school fund, which is appropriated to Baltimore county ;

Were sent to the Senate.