

Mr. Ligon reported a bill entitled, an act to change the constitution and form of government of this State, as to change Howard district of Anne Arundel county, into a county, to be called Howard county;

Which was read, and

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Calvert moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of offering the following order :

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was read,

On the question being put,

On suspending the rules,

It was determined in the negative.

The Clerk of the Senate, returned the bill entitled, an act to authorise Isaac C. Anderson, late sheriff and collector of taxes of Howard district, of Anne Arundel county, to continue the collection of arrears of taxes for 1841 and 1842 ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to open and establish Prospect street in the town of Cumberland ;

Severally endorsed, "will pass," and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the Senate, entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to amend the act of December session 1840, chapter 223 ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Cropper, Harris and Lackland.

The Secretary of State delivered the following communication from the Executive:

STATE DEPARTMENT.

Annapolis, January 10th, 1844.

To the Honorable

the General Assembly :

A communication from Alexander Vattermare, on the subject of international exchanges is respectfully submitted to your consideration.

The zeal, disinterestedness and ability with which he has prosecuted his commendable undertaking, entitle him to confidence. The object he has in view, is well calculated to interest the feelings of every patriot and philanthropist.

FRANCIS THOMAS.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Thomas of Talbot,

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