

SATURDAY, January 13th, 1844.

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

Messrs. Thomas of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr. Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckley, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Shriver, Polk, Hopkins, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Curley, Stansbury, of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Shaw, Stull and Powder.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The bill entitled, an act to divide the State into six Congressional districts ;

Was sent to the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication :

TREASURY OFFICE,

January 12th, 1844.

To the honorable,

The House of Delegates,
Of Maryland :

Gentlemen :—I hereby acknowledge the receipt of an order passed by your honorable body, on the 11th instant, appointing me Treasury of the State.

I receive this evidence of your confidence, with feelings of deep sensibility, and having qualified in accordance with the resolution of the General Assembly, shall devote my best efforts to the discharge of the duties of the office.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. CLAUD,
Treasurer of Maryland.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Trundle.

Mr. Potter submitted the following message :

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

By the House of Delegates,

January 13th, 1844.

Gentlemen of the Senate.

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to appoint a joint committee of both Houses, to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, inviting him to attend in the Senate Chamber, at 4 o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon next, to sign and seal the