

WEDNESDAY, January 29th, 1845.

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

Messrs. Chapman, (Spkr.) Thomas, Tilden, Johnson, of A. A. Kent, Hance, Morsell, Hellen, Freeman, Walker, Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Randall, Worthington, of Baltimore county, Ware, Goldsborough, Lankford, Williams, of Somerset, Keene, Bouchell, Hollyday, of Cecil, Calvert, Bowie, Harrison, Ford, of Queen Anne's, George, Fooks, Shriver, Biser, Poole, Buckey, Archer, Amos, Yellott, McKnett, Jump, Stansbury, of Baltimore city, Springer, Graves, Gallagher, Motter, Hart, Fletcher, Howard, Waters, Kilgour, Ebaugh and Thomson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Biser (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) moved to reconsider the vote of the House, upon the bill which passed on yesterday, entitled, an act to alter and amend the Constitution;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Shriver,

Said bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ebaugh,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Raymond, of Carroll, for a few days.

Mr. Harrison presented the report of the trustees of the Church Hill academy, in Queen Anne's county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Fletcher presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying an act to enable them to obtain certain legacies therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Calvert presented the petition of the devisees of Thomas Sasser, of Prince George's county, praying relief therein mentioned;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

He was excused from serving on the committee.

The said petition was then referred to Messrs. Bowie, Sprigg, of Prince George, and Ghiselin.

Mr. Calvert also presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, against fees of attorneys;

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

Mr. Calvert also, presented a letter from D. C. Digges, Esq. relative to the communication from the Secretary of War.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.