

SATURDAY, February 1st, 1845.

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

Messrs. Chapman, (Speaker,) Hopewell, Tilden, Hollyday, of Kent, Spencer, Stewart, Worthington, of A. A., Lynch, Morsell, Walker, Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Ware, Harrington, Bowdle, Goldsborough, Long, Lankford, Williams, of Somerset, Frazier, Keene, Hollyday, of Cecil, Maffitt, Calvert, Harrison, Ford, of Queen Anne's, George, Fooks, Shriver, Biser, Poole, Buckey, Amos, McKnett, Jump, Stansbury, of Baltimore city, Springer, Graves, Gallagher, Hart, Waters, Patterson and Thomson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Speaker laid before the House reports from the clerks of Calvert and Anne Arundel county courts, and the register of wills for Worcester county, in obedience to the order of the House of Delegates of 8th of January;

Which were read and severally referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a report from the register of wills of Howard District in Anne Arundel county, in obedience to the order of the House of the 29th ultimo;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hollyday, of Kent, presented the petition of William H. Blackstone, sheriff and collector of Kent county, praying for an act to allow him further time to complete his collections;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, to change and alter the lines of the third and ninth election districts in said county;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Gallagher presented the memorial of R. Garrett and Sons, and nine hundred and forty-three other citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying that the banks may have authority to issue small notes;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Gallagher also presented the memorial of Metamora Tribe, Number Four, of the Improved Order of Red Men, praying for an act of incorporation;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Buckey presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law to protect "temperance meetings;"

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject,