

SATURDAY, January 4th, 1845.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to allow Thomas Sutton, sheriff of Queen Anne's county, further time to execute his bond for the year 1845;

Also, the bill entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to introduce wholesome water into the city of Frederick;

Also, the message in relation to the appointment of a joint committee of the two Houses, to examine into and report the condition of the Government House and furniture therein;

Also, the message proposing an interchange of services between the Rev. Mr. Steele and the gentlemen selected by the Senate to perform divine service;

Were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Harrington presented an account of James Parrot, Esq., clerk of Talbot county court;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Hopewell presented the petition of Clement Thompson, of Saint Mary's county, praying that the balance of pension due his mother Milly Power at her death, may be paid to him;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Harris presented the petition of James Broughton and Catharine Broughton, of Cecil county, praying an act making valid the deed of manumission of said James Broughton and Catharine Broughton, to negro slave Martha Bradford and her children George, Hannah, Edward, Rebecca, Samuel and Cæsar, of Cecil county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Polk presented the petition of James C. Macgraw, and other citizens of Harford county, to abolish the magistrates' courts in said county, and extend the jurisdiction of single magistrates, and reduce the number thereof;

Which was read and referred to the Harford county delegation.

Mr. Polk presented the petition of Ann and Margaret Bull, of Harford county, requesting a change in the payment of a county pension;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Pensions to Indigent Persons by County Assessment.

The Speaker, laid before the House a communication from the Register in Chancery, enclosing copies of lists of seals and taxes on Chancery proceedings accruing in the year 1844, as required by law;

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