

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the House again resolved itself into a committee of the Whole upon said bill (Mr. Kilgour being in the chair,) and after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the Chairman reported, that the said committee had in obedience to order, had said bill again under consideration, and having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to sit again, which leave was granted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Hellen,

The House adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 17th, 1845.

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

Messrs. Chapman, (Speaker,) Ford, of St. Mary's, Thomas, Hopewell, Hollyday, of K., Stewart, Worthington, of A. A. Lynch, Johnson, of A. A., Kent, Hance, Morsell, Hellen, Freeman, Stansbury, of Balt. county, Randall, Worthington of Balt. county, Ware, Harrington, Bowdle, Goldsborough, Long, Phillips, Lankford, Williams, of Somerset, Muse, Frazier, Keene, Talk, Bouchell, Hollyday, of C., Maffitt, Harris, Calvert, Ghiselin, Sprigg, of Prince George's, Bowie, Harrison, Ford, of Q. A., Henry, Purnell, Lamden, Fooks, Shriver, Biser, Johnson, of F., Poole, Buckey, Polk, Archer, Amos, Yellott, McKnett, Potter, Jump, Stansbury, of Baltimore city, Williams, of Baltimore city, Springer, Graves, Gallagher, Clarke, Boteler, Motter, Hart, Fletcher, Howard, Waters, Patterson, Kilgour, Sprigg, of Allegany, Hammill, Neff, Fitzpatrick, Raymond, Ebaugh, Thomson and Rogers.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The Speaker laid before the House, reports from the clerks of Worcester and Caroline county courts;

Also, the register of wills of Caroline county, in obedience to the order of the House of Delegates, of the 29th ult.;

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

The Speaker also, laid before the House, the following communication from the Treasurer of the State:

TREASURY OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, February 15th, 1845.

To the Honorable

The House of Delegates:

The Treasurer in compliance with the order of the House of