

FRIDAY, February 28th, 1845.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Neff,

The reading of the journal of proceedings was dispensed with.

The Speaker announced the following message as having been received from the Senate on yesterday :

The bill entitled, an act imposing a tax on commissions allowed to trustees and receivers to aid in paying the debts of the State ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act imposing a tax on commissions allowed to executors and administrators, to aid in paying the debts of the State ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act imposing a tax on collateral inheritances, distributive shares and legacies, to aid in paying the debts of the State ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to abolish the office of Armorer in the city of Annapolis ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed from Henry Hann and Ann Margaret Hann, of Frederick county, to George Blessing ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act authorising the confirmation of a certain sale therein mentioned ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act authorising the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the city and precincts of Baltimore, to hold certain lands as a burial ground ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to allow John Moke, late collector of Baltimore county, further time to complete his collections ;

Also, the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to consolidate the duties of the levy court and commissioners of tax for Montgomery county, and prescribe their duties ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to allow James Morris and Milton Welsh, further time to complete their collections ;