

The question then recurred and was put,

"Shall the said bill pass?"

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The title of said bill was amended by striking out the words "clerks and registers of wills, and for increasing the revenue of the State," and inserting in lieu thereof, "certain officers."

The said bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 6th, 1845.

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

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

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from His Excellency the Governor, enclosing a report of the Trustees and Faculty of the College of St. James, Washington county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of sundry citizens of Howard District, praying the passage of a law to elect the commissioners of said district by districts;

Which was read and referred to the Anne Arundel county delegation.