

Mr. Hughes presented the petition of the Hon. W. D. Merrick, and one hundred and fifty other citizens of Charles county, praying for the repair of the bridge and causeway at Allen's Fresh in said county;

Which was read and referred to the Charles county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Freeman,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, January 14th, 1845.

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

John Jump, of E. Esquire, a delegate returned from Caroline county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Harrison presented the petition of John Lewis Cass, praying for an act to change his name;

Which was read and referred to the delegations from Queen Anne's and Caroline counties.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Ordered, That the Treasurer furnish this House with a statement shewing the amount of interest due the sinking fund, for the years 1841, 1842, 1843 and 1844 severally; also, the amounts of coupons or certificates of interest, the commissioner of loans has issued on account thereof for each separate year; also, the prices for which said coupons or certificates of interest have been sold by the Treasurer or his agent or agents; also, the prices at which coupons or certificates of interest were selling in the market on the first day of April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November of the past years; and that he furthermore, inform this House whether said coupons and certificates of interest have been disposed of by himself, or by his agent or agents, and if by agents, that he communicate their names, the terms on which they have been employed, and a copy or copies of their accounts.

Mr. Long submitted the following orders:

Ordered, That the committee on Inspections, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of establishing in the city of Baltimore, an inspector of wheat and corn.

Ordered, That the committee on Inspections, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the appointment of two additional inspectors of leather in Baltimore city;

Which were twice read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city,

Ordered, That the Treasurer state to this House, whether he