

wear the usual badge of mourning for the period of thirty days, and that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning 12 o'clock.

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time; and assented to.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning 12 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 1845.

The House met, present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Ford, of St. Mary's, Thomas, Hopewell, Tilden Hollyday, of K. Spencer. Stewart, Worthington, of A. Arundle, Lynch, Johnson, of A. A., Hance, Morsell, Hellen, Chapman, Freeman, Walker, Stansbury, of B. county, Randall, Ware, Harrington, Bowdle, Goldsbrough, Long, Phillips, Lankford, Williams, of S. Muse, Frazier, Keene, Tall, Bouchell, Hollyday, of Cecil, Maffiitt, Harris, Ford, of Q. Anne's, George, Henry, Purnell, Lamden, Fooks, Shriver, Biser, Worthington, of Fred. county, Johnson, of Fred. county, Poole, Polk, Archer, Amos, Yellott, McKnett, Potter, Stansbury, of Baltimore city, Springer, Graves, Gallagher, Clarke, Boteler, Motter, Hart, Fletcher, Howard, Waters, Patterson, Kilgour, Sprigg, of Allegany, Hammill, Neff, Fitzpatrick, Ebaugh, Thompson and Rogers.

The proceedings of Monday and Tuesday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to allow further time to Benjamin T. Pindle, sheriff of Anne Arundel county, to execute his bond for the year 1845;

Was returned to the senate.

The Speaker laid before the House reports from the clerks of Caroline, Talbot, Worcester, Washington and Queen Anne's counties, relative to the several sums of money paid by them into the State Treasury, within the year ending on the 30th of November;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means, to be hereafter appointed.

Also reports from the clerks of Caroline, Talbot, Worcester, Queen Anne's, Montgomery and Washington counties;

Also reports from the clerks of the Courts of Appeals for the Western and Eastern Shores, relative to the attendance of judges;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to be hereafter appointed.