

fifth line, second section, the word 'county,' and inserting in lieu thereof 'State;'

Determined in the negative.

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and placed in the hands of the chair;

Mr. Parran moved to withdraw said bill from the hands of the chair for the purpose of amendment;

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass?

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The house adjourned until to morrow morning nine o'clock.

THURSDAY, March, 22d, 1838.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the rule of the house which requires the journal of proceedings of the preceding day to be read was suspended, and the reading of said journal was dispensed with.

The several bills and resolutions which passed the house on yesterday, as also the message adopted in relation to the resolution in favor of Martha Kelly,

Were sent to the senate.

Mr. Williams, (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) moved to reconsider the vote of the house on yesterday upon the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to abolish the law of imprisonment for debt.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the house was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. Williams presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Harford county, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to incorporate the Susquehanna Boom Company,

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Williams, referred to the select committee to which was referred the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Boom Company.

Mr. Williams also presented the petition of 330 citizens of Harford county, praying that the whole people of the county may be placed on an equal footing in relation to the election of their commissioners, and that the law may be placed upon the basis on which it stood prior to the law of the last session,

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.