

MONDAY, March 26th, 1838.

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

On motion of Mr. Matthews, 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 Saturday, were sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, the house took up for consideration the order submitted by him on Friday last, the 23d inst. in relation to the appointment of a committee to consist of seven members, to consider and report to this house what bills, resolutions and orders, now on the table, it is necessary and expedient should be acted upon during the present session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Ely, said order was amended by inserting after the word 'orders,' these words, 'of a general nature.'

Mr. Simmons moved further to amend said order by striking out 'seven members,' and inserting in lieu thereof 'one member of the delegation of each county in the State.'

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the order,

And resolved in the affirmative.

In pursuance whereof, the speaker appointed Messrs. Carroll, Simmons, Ghiselin, Maulsby, Comegys, Hillen and Sprigg, the Committee.

Mr. Williams submitted the following resolution—

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the orphans' court of Harford county, be and they are hereby authorised and required to appoint, before the first day of July next, five persons in each election district in said county, for the purpose of meeting together and distributing the school moneys that may become distributable in said county, in the month aforesaid; and that for the special purpose aforesaid, and until the first Monday in August next, the persons so appointed shall have and exercise the powers and perform the duties prescribed for district school commissioners, by the act passed at this present session of the legislature, entitled, an act for the distribution of school moneys and the encouragement of schools and teachers in Harford county.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kerr presented a petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, recommending to the favorable consideration of the legislature, a bill now pending, entitled, an act to incorporate the Susquehanna Boom Company;

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

And, Mr. Ent presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick and Montgomery counties, praying an appropriation for repairs to the Rockville and Frederick road;