

Mr. Kennedy reported a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of kidnappers of people of colour.

Mr. Millard reported a bill, entitled, An act to divorce Jesse Wheat, and Elizabeth his wife, of Anne Arundel county; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief Ann Bryan, of the city of Baltimore; the bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the location of part of the tenth and eleventh election districts in Baltimore county; and the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to levy a sum of money on said county, for the use of Jeremiah L. Boyd of the city of Annapolis, were severally read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

Wednesday, March 1, 1826.

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, An act to create a board of public works; the bill entitled, An act to alter and change the location of part of the tenth and eleventh election districts of Baltimore county; the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county, to levy a sum of money on said county, for the use of Jeremiah L. Boyd of the city of Annapolis; the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the stockholders of the Havre-de-Grace Bank; and the resolution for the payment of John J. Brooke, Esq. a delegate from Calvert county, a per diem allowance during the period he shall be detained by sickness at the seat of government after the close of the session, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the following order was read:

Ordered, That an additional committee clerk be appointed by this house.

Mr. Merrick moved the following as a substitute: Ordered, That the committee of claims engage such additional clerks as they may deem necessary; which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Linthicum presented a petition from Elizabeth Wayman, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for support; referred to the standing committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Millard presented a petition from Thomas Devaughan, a soldier of the army of the United States, stationed at Fort Severn, praying for a divorce; referred to the standing committee on that subject.

Mr. Thomas presented a petition from sundry dealers in fish, in the city of Baltimore, praying for a law to increase the number of fish inspectors; and Mr. Tyson presented the petition of sundry dealers in the article of pickled fish, praying that an additional fish inspection may not be created as prayed for by sundry fish dealers in the city of Baltimore; severally referred to the committee appointed on that subject.

Mr. Sappington obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled A supplement to an act incorporating a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Frederick to Harper's Ferry. Ordered, That Messrs. Sappington, Barnes and Farquhar, report the same.

Mr. McCulloh delivers the following report, with the bill therein mentioned.

The committee to whom was referred a bill from the senate, entitled, An act for regulating and inspecting weights and measures used in this state, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it with the following amendment: Strike out the 13th section, and in lieu thereof insert the following:—