

SATURDAY, December 30, 1826.

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

The clerk of the senate returned the resolution relative to the pay of the electors of the present senate, the members of the present general assembly, and their respective officers, endorsed 'assented to.'

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees, agreeably to the order referring the several subject matters of the executive communication to the appropriate committees, proposed by Mr. Teackle, and adopted on the 28th instant, viz

On so much of said communication as relates to internal improvement, Messrs. Tyson, Stevens, Duvall, Teackle, Norris, Tidball and Thompson.

On so much of said communication as relates to the election of president and vice-president of the United States, Messrs. Campbell, Hall, Dennis, Kent, Goldsborough, Gantt and Stricker.

And on so much of said communication as relates to the penitentiary, Messrs. Barnes, Done, Compton, Tyson, Wilmer, John Hughes and Bishop.

Mr. Ridgely presented a petition from Benjamin Tomlinson, Esquire, of Allegany county, praying to be reimbursed for his expenses as an elector of the senate, while detained by indisposition in the city of Annapolis; referred to Messrs. Ridgely, Shaw and Banning.

Mr. Tidball presented a petition from Washington county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum sufficient to erect a bridge over Conococheague creek, on the road from Hager's-town to Mercersburgh; referred to Messrs. Tidball, Hall and Newcomer.

Mr. Buchanan presented an address or memorial from the trustees of the Franklin Academy. Ordered, That so much of the same as relates to the condition of the school or academy therein named, be referred to the standing committee on public instruction, and that the residue thereof, relative to the conduct of the late trustees, be referred to Messrs. Buchanan, Price, Turner, Speed and Millard.

Mr. Stricker presented a petition from George Bush. Mr. Tidball presented one from Mary Davis; and Mr. Farquhar presented one from Elizabeth Finefrock, each praying a divorce; referred to the standing committee on that subject.

Mr. Janes presented a petition from Jane Butt, of Montgomery county, and Mr. Crabb presented one from Elizabeth Dadds, of Annapolis, each praying pecuniary relief; referred to the standing committee on that subject.

Mr. Edward Hughes obtained leave to bring in a bill,