

WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1827.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to extend to Thomas St. Clair, of Harford county, the benefit of an act passed February 11, 1822, chapter 152, relating to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned; and also the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Hall, of Worcester county, severally passed in this house yesterday, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Crabb presented a petition from Mary Johnson, the widow of a soldier of the revolution, praying to be placed, with her idiot child, on the pension list; read and referred to the standing committee on that subject.

Mr. Tyson presented a petition from Samuel Sherwood, and others, citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of a law for the grant of a lottery to raise funds to build a Methodist meeting house in said city; read and referred to the standing committee on lotteries.

Mr. Thomas presented a petition from Mary Snowden, of Cecil county, praying that she may be allowed to have a deed recorded for certain property and estate that belonged to John Snowden, her late husband, from whom she has been divorced; read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Harlan and Thompson.

Mr. Barnes presented a memorial from the president, managers and trustees of the Westminster, Taney town and Emmitsburg turnpike company, praying relief; read and referred to Messrs. Barnes, Sappington and Tyson.

Mr. Done presented a petition from the justices of the levy court of Somerset county, praying the confirmation of their proceedings therein mentioned; read and referred to Messrs. Done, Dennis and Gibbons.

Mr. Linthicum presented petitions from William Hood and Moses Deaver, of Anne-Arundel county, each praying for support; which were severally read and referred to the standing committee on applications for pecuniary relief.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the judges of elections in Kent county, of the number of votes given for and against the establishment of primary schools, under the act passed last session, chapter 162; read and referred to the standing committee on public instruction; and also a report from the clerk of Washington county, relative to the attendance of the judges of that court; read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Sappington, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee on elections and privileges respectfully beg leave to report—

That they have examined the election returns for the several counties of the state, and for the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, and find that by the said returns, the following persons are duly elected, declared and returned, as members of the house of delegates, to wit: