

THURSDAY, Nov. 7, 1811.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messrs. Richard Frisby and William Graves, delegates returned for Kent county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took their seats in the house.

Mr. F. N. Williams delivers a petition from John Smock, of Worcester county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house; which was read and referred to Messrs. T. N. Williams, Griffith and Quinton.

Mr. Swearingen delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Middletown, Frederick county, praying for a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a steeple to the church now building for the German Lutheran congregation; which was read and referred to Messrs. Swearingen, Tyler and Shriver.

Mr. Tyler delivers a petition from Mary Debruler, of Frederick county, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Tyler, Swearingen and T. Jones.

Mr. Downey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a road from the main road leading from Hager's-Town to Sharpsburgh to intersect the main road leading to Baltimore, at or near Francis Breathed's plantation; which was read and referred to Messrs. Downey, Boerstler and T. B. Hall.

Mr. Griffith, delivers a petition from Mary Keene, of Dorchester county, praying she may be permitted to remove slaves from Virginia to Maryland; which was read and referred to Messrs. Griffith, Smoot and T. N. Williams.

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act passed at November session 1809, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments: *Ordered*, That Messrs. Donaldson, Pechin and Harryman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Sanders delivers a petition from John Reardon, of Harford county, praying that a deed from Samuel Durham to him, may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sanders, H. Hall and Forwood.

Mr. Dooris delivers a petition from Elizabeth McLain, of Talbot county, praying that her title to certain real property may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Dooris, Stevens and Wainwright.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from William R. Gillis, James Gillis, and David Gillis, of Baltimore county, praying a confirmation of their title to part of a tract of land called Gillis' garden, in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Harryman and Brown.