

TUESDAY, November 13, 1810.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Joseph Ireland, a delegate returned for Calvert 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 his seat in the house.

Mr. A. Browne delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Fling, of Allegany county; which was read.

Mr. Groome delivers a petition from Oliver R. Howell, of the state of Delaware, praying that his title to lot No. 33, in Elkton, may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Mr. Groome, Mr. Moffitt and Mr. Physick.

Mr. Archer delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that justices of the peace may be restrained from meeting at places where spirituous liquor is sold for the purpose of administering justice; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bland delivers petitions from the president and directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore; the president, directors and company, of the Marine Bank of Baltimore; the president and directors of the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore; and the president and directors of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore, severally praying for a charter; which were read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Harryman, Mr. Groome, Mr. Archer and Mr. Randall.

On motion by Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act concerning libel and contempt of court. ORDERED, That Mr. Bland, Mr. Archer and Mr. Martin, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open a road in Washington county; which was read.

Mr. Downey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington and Frederick counties, praying that commissioners may be appointed to ascertain the divisional line between the said counties; which was read and referred to Mr. Downey, Mr. Schley, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Hall and Mr. W. B. Williams.

On motion by Mr. Archer, the following resolutions were read:

RESOLVED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the faithful discharge of the duties of a judge is all important to the security of the lives, liberty and property, of the citizens of this state, and that it is the imperious duty of the general assembly, acting as the guardians of the people, to watch, with a vigilant eye, not only every transgression, but every omission of duty, by all officers within their control, that their constituents, who are immediately interested, may be benefitted by the enactment of those laws by which such offices are created, and of such others as have been, or may hereafter be, confided to their administration.

RESOLVED, That it is contrary to the genius and spirit of a republic to tolerate a sinecure, and that therefore no citizen of this state should retain a judicial office, who does not give a faithful and due attendance on the courts of which he may be constituted a member, however distinguished his talents, or however brilliant his services may have been.

RESOLVED, That Zebulon Hollingsworth and Thomas Jones, Esquires, associate judges of the sixth judicial district, have not, since their appointment, given that attendance on the courts within their district, which this general assembly conceives to be indispensably necessary; therefore

RESOLVED, That an address be presented to the Governor, two thirds of both houses concurring, requesting him to remove Zebulon Hollingsworth and Thomas Jones, Esquires, associate judges of the sixth judicial district, from office.

RESOLVED, That the foregoing resolutions be referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice, and that they have power to send for any testimony which they may consider necessary relative to the said resolutions.

ORDERED, That they be referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent fraud; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Warfield, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act respecting securities in replevin bonds. ORDERED, That Mr. Warfield, Mr. Boyle and Mr. Marriott, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. C. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the people in Kent county, called Quakers; which was read.

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

WEDNESDAY, November 14, 1810.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Roger Perry, a delegate returned for Allegany 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 his seat in the house.