On Motion by Mr. McMahon,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

## TUESDAY, January 5th, 1830

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

Mr. Nicholas presented the petition of Thomas Denny, formerly of Talbot county, but now of the city of Baltimore, praying that an act may be passed rendering the estate of one Robert Larimore, deceased, chargeable with certain damages sustained by the petitioner solely for the benefit of said estate.

Mr. Swan presented the petition of George Robinett, of N. and Joseph Robinett, of Allegany county, (counter to the petition of Amos Robinett, presented yesterday,) praying that no special act may be granted to the said Amos Robinett, for the purpose of destroying the right of dower of a widow, and the fce simple of the counter petitioners, in and to the estate of Moses Robinett, deceased, as his joint heirs at law.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Clerk of Prince Georges' county court, relative to the attendance of the judges of that court, for the discharge of official duties; transmitted pursuant to the directions of an act of the General Assembly, passed at November Session, 1809, entitled, "An act relative to the Judges of the Court

of Appeals, and of the county Courts."

Ordered, That the said petitions and report be severally referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

The Speaker also laid before the House a statement received from the Clerk of Prince Georges' county court, exhibiting the aggregate valuation, rate of tax per hundred dollars, amount of levy. and each general charge of expendi-

ture in said county, in the year 1829.

Mr. Boyer presented the petition of Isaac Covington, Robert Mitchell, and Henry Franklin, jr. of Worcester county, praying that they may be released from the penalty of a bond therein mentioned, in which they are obligors; given to the State for the safe keeping and return of certain rifles that were afterwards destroyed by fire.

Ordered, That the said statement and the last mentioned petition, be severally referred to the committee on ways

and means.