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MONDAY, January 11th, 1830.

The House met at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment; and the Speaker having taken the chair, the roll was called over. Were present the same members as on Saturday. After the performance of Divine service by the Rev. Mr. Blanchard, the proceedings of Saturday were read.

A written message was sent to the Senate, for the purpose of acquainting that body with the appointment, on Saturday; of a committee of conference, on the part of this house, relative to the proposition for an early adjournment of the Legislature.

The several bills of this House, passed on Saturday, were sent to the Senate for concurrence; the titles whereof are as follow:

An act for the benefit of Henry W. Fitzhugh, now of the city of Annapolis;

An act to appoint Jane Johnson, of Harford county, trustee for the sale of certain land therein mentioned; and

An act to authorise the bringing into this state the negro slave therein mentioned.

The Speaker laid before the house a report of the state of the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore, on the 14th December, 1829, transmitted by the Cashier of that Bank, in obedience to a resolution of the General Assembly, passed at the session of 1817-'18.

Mr. McMahon presented a return and statement from the Sheriff of Allegany county, of monies paid by him into the Treasury of the Western Shore, in the year 1829, transmitted in obedience to the resolution No. 70, passed at December session, 1827.

Ordered, That the said report, return and statement, be severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Buskirk presented the petition of Richard Beall, Sheriff of Allegany county, praying compensation for expenses incurred and services rendered in the apprehension and confinement of George Swearingen, who was lately executed in Allegany county for murder; which petition was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Wells presented a petition of John Delany, of Leesburgh, Loudon county, in the state of Virginia, an old revolutionary soldier, praying that his name may be placed on the pension roll of Maryland as a pensioner, and that he may be allowed fifty acres of land in consideration of his