

Mr. M'Kinstrey reported a bill, entitled, An act to preserve the side-walks in the village of Union Town, in Frederick county; which was read.

Benjamin F. Yoc, Esq. a delegate returned for Washington county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 1, 1831.

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

The bill, entitled. An act authorising Cornelia A. Howard, guardian of John E. Howard of the city of Baltimore, to lease certain property therein mentioned, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Hawkins presented a petition from Thomas F. Ward, of St. Mary's county, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to the standing committee on divorces.

Mr. Richardson presented a petition of Peter H. Brown, and others, praying the passage of an act to authorise the clerk of Frederick county, to record a deed therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Richardson, Kemp and M'Kinstrey.

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the President of the United States to erect toll gates on the United States' turnpike road, commonly called the Cumberland Road, as far as it passes through the state of Maryland.— Ordered, That Messrs. M'Mahon, Merrick, Reid, Brookhart and M'Kinstrey, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Amos presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying that a law may pass requiring the commissioners of said county to levy money sufficient to build a bridge over Deer Creek, at Clark's Ford; which was read and referred to Messrs. Amos, Moores and Montgomery.

Mr. Wright reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act of assembly therein mentioned. And

Mr. Ely reported a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, passed at December session 1816, chapter 221; which were severally read.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the names of Levin Wall Hall, his wife Rose Ann Hall, and his