

The bill reported by Mr. Smith, entitled, An act for the relief of William Clare, late collector of the tax for Calvert county, was read the second time, by special order, and passed.

On motion by Mr. Brookhart, the bill entitled, An act to abolish all and every such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the appointment of the offices of register of wills and clerks of the county courts of this state, was made the order of the day for Tuesday next the 11th inst.

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

FRIDAY, January 7th, 1831.

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Clare, late collector of the tax for Calvert county, was sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house, reports from the clerks of Charles and Somerset counties, relative to the number of copies of votes and proceedings remaining in their offices; which were read, and referred to the committee on the library. Also a report from the visitors of Frederick college; which was read, and referred to the committee on education. Also reports from the clerks of Somerset and Allegany counties, relative to the several sums of money paid by them into the public treasury within the year ending on the 30th of November; which were read and severally referred to the committee on ways and means. And reports from the clerks of Charles and Somerset counties, relative to the attendance of judges; which were read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Teackle presented a memorial of James Lawson, and others, of Somerset county, representing that they had formed a constitution and organized an institution for the instruction of youth on the monitorial system of primary schools, and praying for an equitable portion of the free school fund in aid of the said institution; which was read, and referred to the standing committee on education.

Also a memorial and petition of Joseph E. Muse, and others, of Dorchester county, praying for the establishment of a financial institution, to be founded upon the invested moneys in the treasury, for the supply of revenue to the state, and the general accommodation and benefit of the people; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wright presented a petition from Caleb Smith, of Dorchester county, praying the passage of an act to alter and