

TUESDAY, February 1st, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the surrender of the charter of Baltimore college; also the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of Adelaide V. Lowe, of Frederick county, passed at December session 1822, chapter 100; and the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the orphans courts of this state to apportion the expenses incurred in improving real estates in cases of dower in said estates; and the resolution respecting the laws of other states and territories, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the speaker appointed Messrs. Brewer, Montgomery and Keene, on the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Messrs. Spence, Purnell and Brawner.

Mr. Hunt presented the petition of Mary Lyon, of the city of Baltimore, guardian of Ellen, William and George Lyon, praying the passage of an act authorising her to lease certain property therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas and Hoimes.

Also the petition of Benjamin Abbitt, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying the repeal of an act passed at December session 1829, entitled, An act to provide for the counting of staves and hedding; which was read and referred to the committee on inspections.

Mr. Moores presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Havre de-Grace, counter to the petition of the the commissioners of said town, praying to be authorised to build a public wharf; which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Comegys presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying a further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for electing commissioners for Cecil county, and prescribing their powers and duties, passed at December session 1827, chapter 145.

Also the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that the commissioners of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money to build a bridge therein mentioned; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Comegys, Evans and Gale

Mr. Shaw presented the petition of sundry citizens of Al-