

to dwell in Washington county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Merrick, Yoe and Brookhart.

Mr. Montgomery, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford and Baltimore counties, praying the passage of an act authorising and requiring the commissioners of Harford and Baltimore counties to levy a sum of money sufficient to build a bridge over the Little Gunpowder Falls, at or near Rock Ford.

And Mr. Ely presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford and Baltimore counties, praying for the passage of an act requiring the commissioners of said counties to levy a sum of money sufficient to build a bridge over Little Gunpowder Falls at or near Rock Ford.

Which were read and severally referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

A deputation from the senate being announced, Messrs. Forrest and Heath, members of that body, appeared within the bar of the house, and informed the speaker, that his excellency the governor was attending in the senate chamber, and requested the attendance of this house to see him sign and seal the laws.

The speaker, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate chamber, when his excellency, in the presence of both houses, signed and sealed the laws from No. 1 to No. 74 inclusive.

The speaker returned and resumed the chair.

The house then adjourned until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 14th, 1831.

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

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the summoning of jurors in Baltimore city, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Harding presented the petition of William Schofield, praying that the levy court of Montgomery county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr. Wallis presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kent county, praying an act may pass with penalties sufficiently rigorous to restrain certain unlawful practices committed by certain boatmen from the Delaware bay; which