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Thomas, of Q. A. Jones,

Jones, of Caroline

Johnson

Hunt Laurenson

Richardson McKinstrey

Gittings

Jones, of Frederick

White--24.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, of Cecil, the house took up or consideration, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to repeal an act, and its supplements therein mentioned:—Before any question thereon;

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

## SATURDAY, February 11th, 1832.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Edelen, the Speaker, pro tempore, who is confined by indisposition,

On motion by Mr. Teackle,

The house proceeded to ballot for a speaker, pro tempore, the bollots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that Benjamin L. Gantt, Esq. received fifty-three votes, and that there were two scattering.

Whereupon, Benjamin L. Gantt, Esq. was declared duly elected the speaker, pro tempore, of the House of Dele-

gates, and accordingly took the chair.

On motion by Mr. Teackle,

So much of the rule of the house, as requires the Journal of Proceedings of yesterday to be read, was suspended, for the purpose of dispensing with that reading.

On motion by Mr. Teackle,

Ordered, That Mr. Pearce be appointed on the joint committee appointed on the part of this house, to visit the Penitentiary, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the indisposition of Mr. Edelen.

Mr. Wilson, of Montgomery, presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, counter to the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, praying

a further grant of power.

Mr. White presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Medley's District, in Montgomery county, counter to the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company;

And, Mr. Harding presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, counter to the memorial of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.