

Mr. Risteau then moved to amend the said bill by striking out in the tenth line of the first section all from the word "Cumberland" to the word "river" inclusive, in the twelfth line.

Before the question was put,

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The House adjourned until to-morrow half past nine o'clock.

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SATURDAY, February 25th, 1843.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Causin, Key, Sutton, Rasin, Edes, Owens, Dorsey, Murray, Hammond, Clarke, Allnut, Weems, Morsell, Crain, Brawner, Freeman, Walker, Risteau, Welsh, Randall, Hall, Sherwood of Talbot, Bowdle, Colston, Handy of Somerset, Fleming, Langford, Rider, Phelps, Traverse, Lecompte of Dorchester, Green, Lackland, Simpser, Janney, Crookshanks, Tuck, Hamilton, Clemments, Holland, Hearn, Taylor, Handy of Worcester, Richardson, Lynch, McKeenan, Crampton, Butler, Yellott, Hopkins, Jarrett, Sherwood of Caroline, Thawley, Nicols, Springer, Graves, Gallagher, Starr, Spence, Nesbitt, Grove, Weber, Harne, Boteler, Griffith, Dade, Kilgour, Worthington, Buskirk, Pickell, Neff, Buchanan, Brown, Shaw, Powder, and Mr. Speaker.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Spence presented the petition of Sarah E. Mitchell, praying the passage of a law authorising the Court of Appeals for the Eastern Shore, to determine certain causes at the first term to which the record of such causes have been respectively sent :

Read and referred to Messrs. Spence, Springer and Hall.

Mr. Sherwood of Talbot, presented two several petitions of sundry citizens of Talbot county, praying the repeal of the magistrate's court law, so far as it relates to said county, and an extension of the jurisdiction of single justices of the peace to one hundred dollars ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Sherwood of Talbot, Bowdle and Colston.

Mr. Starr presented the petition of John Wilson, disabled by a wound in the last war, praying for a pension ;

Read and referred to the committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Phelps presented the petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying the passage of a law to authorize single justices of the peace to issue execution for the sum of one hundred dollars, and for other purposes ;