

TUESDAY, January 3d, 1843.

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

Messrs. Thomas, Sutton, Rasin, Edes, Owens, Hammond, Allnutt, Weems, Morsell, Freeman, Walker, Risteau, Hall, Sherwood of Talbot, Bowdle, Handy of Som. Langford, Rider, Phelps, Traverse, Lecompte of Dor. Green, Lackland, Simpser, Janney, Crookshanks, Semmes, Tuck, Clements, Dunbracco, Hearn, Taylor, Richardson, Lynch, McKeehan, Crampton, Butler, Hopkins, Jarrett, Sherwood of Caroline, Thawley, Nicols, Springer, Graves, Gallagher, Starr, Spence, Nesbit, Grove, Weber, Harne, Boteler, Griffith, Kilgour, Worthington, Buskirk, Pickell, Neff, Buchanan, Brown, Shaw, Powder, Lecompte of Carroll, Mr. Speaker.

The Journal of yesterday was then read.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following select committee, to which was referred the leave to bring in a bill to provide for the election of representatives to the next Congress of the United States :

Messrs. Gallagher, Owens, Crain, Phelps, Randall, Kilgour, Sherwood of Talbot, Handy of Worcester, Key, Sutton, Weems, Handy of Somerset, Janney, Semmes, Roberts, Crampton, Yellott, Nicols, Weber, Buchanan and Powder.

Mr. Powder presented two several petitions of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying a repeal of the direct tax law ;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Weber presented the petition of Mary Walker of Frederick city, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying to be placed on the pension roll ;

Read and referred to the committee on military pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the petition to the General Assembly of Maryland, of the commissioners of Dorchester county, be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the same be referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

Ordered, That the report of the Susquehanna and Tide Water Canal Company, with accompanying statement of accounts, be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Ordered, That the clerks of the committees of Ways and Means, of Internal Improvement, and of Grievances and Courts of Justice, be each provided with a daily copy of the short journal of the House, for the use of said committees.

On motion of Mr. Pickell,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Pickell, Neff, Buchanan and Bus-