

the hearing of Appeals from the judgments of justices of the peace of magistrates' courts.

On motion of Mr. Starr,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 1st, 1842.

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

Messrs. R. M. Gale, Sutton of K., Owens of Anne Arundel, Dorsey, Sellman, Hammond, Morsell, Duke, Laveille, Crain, Walker, Risteau, Poultney, Hook, Randall, Willis, Sherwood, Lowe, Handy, Dashiell, Stone, Boggs, Eccleston, Nicols of Dor., Traverse, Richardson, Knight, Forwood, Owens of Cecil, Maccubbin, Hamilton, Carmichael, Bryan, Dennis, Powell, Cathell, Forman, Simmons, Staley, Geyer, Biser, Schley, Sutton of Harford, Hope, Johns, Bouldin, Nicols of Caroline, Culbreth, Downes, Gallagher, Graves, Presstman, Starr, Lyday, Grove, Spencer, Hollman, Darby, Braddock, Gott, Gittings, Buskirk, Buchanan, Shaw, Powder, Davis, Boyle, Stull, Le Grand, (Sp.)

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Foreman presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Worcester, praying the passage of a law requiring the voters of said county, at the next election, to signify at the polls whether they be in favor of, or opposed to the total prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Read and referred to Messrs. Forman, Cathell, Dennis, Powell, Gittings.

Mr. Grove presented the petition of Samuel Meneyppenny of Washington county, praying to be divorced from his wife Sarah Meneyppenny;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Staley presented the petition of Elias Grove of Frederick county, praying to be divorced from his wife Mary Grove;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

The Speaker laid before the house the report from the register of the Land Office for the Western Shore, showing the amount of monies paid by him into the Treasury;

Read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Report from the Commissioners on Lotteries;

Read and referred to the committee on Lotteries.

Report of the justices of the Orphans' Court of Prince George's county, respecting the free school fund for that county;

Read and referred to the committee on the Education.

And a pamphlet from John W. King, M. D. on Federalism, or