

THURSDAY, January 6th, 1842.

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

Messrs. Causin, Sutton of St. M., Hopewell, R. M. Gale, J. H. Gale, Sutton of K., Owens of A. A., Dorsey, Sellman, Hammond, Morsell, Duke, Laveille, Crain, Matthews, Brent, Walker, Risteau, Poultney, Hook, Randall, Willis, Sherwood, Löwe, Handy, Dashiell, Stone, Boggs, Eccleston, Nicols, of D., Traverse, Richardson, Knight, Forwood, Owens of Cecil, Bayne, Tuck, Maccubbin, Hamilton, Johnson, Carmichael, Bryan, Dennis, Powell, Cathell, Foreman, Simmons, Staley, Geyer, Biser, Schley, Sutton of Har., Johns, Bouldin, Nichols of Car., Culbreth, Downs, Gallagher, Graves, Pressman, Starr, Lyday, Grove, Spencer, Hollman, Darby, Braddock, Gott, Buskirk, Buchanan, Shaw, Powder, Davis, Boyle, Stull, Le Grand, (Speaker.)

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled an act, authorizing the levy court of Frederiek county, to levy a sum of money, to build a bridge over Catoctin creek, near the mill of Israel Remsburg, on the road leading from Burkettsville to Middletown.

The bill to make valid an indenture of apprenticeship in favor of Samuel Sewell of Dorchester county.

The bill entitled, an act to confirm and make valid a deed of conveyance, from Joseph L. Smallwood to Mary Hargraves.

And the bill entitled, an act to secure to mechanics and laborers in Allegany county, a lien upon all property, on which they make houses, barns, mills and other tenements; also, upon all such houses, barns, mills and other tenements so erected;

Were sent to the senate.

Mr. Buchanan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying for relief, as creditors of the canal company, and as contractors thereof;

Read and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Biser presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederiek county, praying the passage of an act relating to constables, so far as relates to Frederick county;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Matthews presented the petition of Elizabeth Arthur, widow of James Arthur, a lieutenant in the war of the revolution, praying to be placed on the pension roll;

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

Mr. Pressman presented the report of the Provost of the University of Maryland;

Read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Owens of Cecil, presented the report of the trustees of the west Nottingham Academy;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.