

FRIDAY, February 16th, 1844.

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

Messrs. Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas of Talbot, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Chaplain, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Wooten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Carey, Stansbury, jr. of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Shaw, Stull and Powder.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

(Seconded by two other member that voted in the majority) the House reconsidered their vote upon the amendments proposed by the Senate, to the bill entitled, an act to regulate the height of fences in election district No. 2, in Allegany county, and for other purposes ;

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The first amendment was dissented from, and the second amendment was assented to ;

The bill was then sent to the Senate.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of George W. Reid, Henry Bruce, Godfrey Fazenbaher, Samuel M. Semmes, and twenty-five other citizens of Allegany county, praying the passage of a law authorising the commissioners of said county, to levy a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars, to finish the public buildings and make two cisterns on the public ground near the court house ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Smith, Fitzpatrick, Hammill and McKaig.

On motion of Mr. Bowdle,

Leave was granted Messrs. Bowdle, Arringdale and Thomas, of Talbot, to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to repeal an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, so far as the same relates to Talbot county.

The resolution in relation to the Marlboro' and Bladensburg academies, and

The message adopted on yesterday, appointing a committee to wait upon the Governor and invite him to attend in the Senate Chamber, at two o'clock, on Monday next, to sign and seal the engrossed bills.

Were sent to the Senate.