

SATURDAY, March 1st, 1845.

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

Messrs. Chapman, (Speaker,) Ford, of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Tilden, Hollyday, of Kent, Spencer, Stewart, Worthington, of A. A., Lynch, Johnson, of A. A., Kent, Hance, Morsell, Hellen, Hughes, Freeman, Walker, Randall, Ware, Harrington, Bowdle, Goldsborough, Long, Phillips, Lankford, Williams, of Somerset, Muse, Frazier, Keene, Tall, Bouchell, Hollyday, of Cecil, Maffitt, Harris, Calvert, Ghiselin, Harrison, Ford, of Q. A., George, Henry, Purnell, Lamden, Fooks, Shriver, Biser, Poole, Buckey, Polk, Amos, McKnett, Potter, Jump, Stansbury, of Baltimore city, Williams, of Baltimore city, Graves, Gallagher, Clarke, Boteler, Motter, Hart, Howard, Waters, Patterson, Kilgour, Hammill, Neff, Fitzpatrick, Raymond, Ebaugh, Thomson, and Rogers.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

The reading of the Journal of proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Hollyday, of Cecil, presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying for the incorporation of a Mutual Insurance Fire Company, in said county;

Which was read and referred to the select committee appointed on that subject.

Mr. Randall presented the petition of one hundred and fifty-eight citizens of Harford and Baltimore counties, counter to the petition of the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Road Company, asking an extension of time for the completion of said road, and for other purposes:

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Potter presented the petition of James W. Saulsbury, of Caroline county, asking further time to complete his collections;

Which was read and referred to the Caroline county delegation.

Mr. Patterson presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Montgomery county praying a change in the mode of appointing the supervisors of the public roads, in said county;

Which was read and referred to the Montgomery county delegation.

Mr. Patterson also, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying a change in the mode of electing the commissioners for said county;

Which was read and referred to the Montgomery county delegation.

Mr. Polk presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, in relation to the change of the Baltimore and Harford turnpike at a certain point of said road;