

It was ordered, that it be entered on the journal, that Mr. Morrell had changed his vote from the negative to the affirmative upon the passage of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock

SATURDAY, March 8th, 1845.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Hollyday of Cecil, presented the memorial of the county commissioners of Cecil county, representing that certain real estate of Henry H. Gilpin, of said county, is in their opinion too highly valued in the assessment of 1841, and asking for a re-assessment of the same, and that they be authorised and empowered to refund to the said H. H. Gilpin, the excess of taxes he has paid on said real estate;

Which was read and referred to the Cecil county delegation.

Mr. Potter, presented the petition of E. R. Sprague, James Turner, James Carter, William McClean, and W. A. Ford, asking for the separation of the clerkship of the levy court from the clerkship of Caroline county court;

Which was read and referred to the Caroline county delegation.

Mr. Gallagher, presented the memorial of William Heckrote of the city of Baltimore, praying to be remunerated for expenses incurred in procuring the conviction of Charles T. Torrey;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Stansbury of Baltimore city, presented the petition of James H. McKnight, asking compensation for the arrest and bringing to justice a notorious woman, who abducted two poor orphans from Dorchester county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Stansbury, of Baltimore city, also, presented the memorial of Nathaniel Williams, of the city of Baltimore, complaining of an exercise of power by the then Judges of Baltimore county court, and praying that an act may pass declaratory of the law of contempt of court;