

WEDNESDAY, December 28th, 1836.

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

Benjamin Hood, Esquire, a delegate returned for Anne Arundel county; Nathaniel Duke, Esquire, a delegate returned for Calvert county; Thomas C. Ristean, Esquire, a delegate returned for Baltimore county; Robert Ghiselin, Esq., a delegate returned for Prince George's county, and Cornelius McLean, Esquire, a delegate returned for the city of Baltimore, severally appeared, qualified and took their seats.

The Speaker laid before the House reports from the Clerks of Talbot, Worcester, Harford and Frederick counties, also reports from the Clerks of the Courts of Appeals, for the Western and Eastern Shores, relative to the attendance of Judges.

Which were severally read, and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Also, a report from the Clerk of the House, in obedience to the 6th rule thereof, enclosing a list of the bills, resolutions and reports, which originated in the House of Delegates, and were referred from the preceding to the succeeding session;

Which was read.

Also, a report from the Register of the Land Office of the Eastern Shore;

Also reports from the Clerks of Frederick, Harford, and Worcester counties, relative to the several sums of money paid by them into the Western Shore Treasury, within the year ending on 30th November, 1836;

Which were severally read, and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore, in obedience to an order of the House, of 23'd November, 1836, in relation to payment made for account of the public printing;

Which was read.

Also, a communication from said Treasurer in obedience to an order of the House of Delegates, of 24th of November, 1836, in relation to certificates of stock, issued under the indemnity law;

Which was read.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition of William Wilson, of Harford county, praying the passage of a law to enable him