

So the said bill was passed.

The clerk of the Senate returned the following bills :

A bill entitled, an act to allow John Newcomer, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, further time to complete his collections,

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Washington county, to pay a certain sum of money to Robert Catron,

And the bill entitled, an act for the reassessment and revaluation of the real and personal property in Somerset county :

Severally endorsed "will pass" and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Hammond, chairman from the committee on the colored population, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Charles Shorter and John Smith, reported the same with the following amendment to be added to the said resolution "said payment to be considered to all intents and purposes as if it had been made to the Colonization society ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Long,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, January 28th, 1840.

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

The bill entitled, an act in aid of the construction of a building, to be used as a public town hall and for other purposes, in the town of Easton, in Talbot county :

Was sent to the senate.

Thomas A. Spence, Esq. a delegate returned for Worcester county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Giles presented the petition of Wm. McDonald and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for an act to prevent the shooting of woodcocks out of season ;

Read and referred to the committee on crimes and punishments.

Mr Sutton presented the petition of 115 citizens of the town of Havre De Grace, praying an act to incorporate said town ;

Read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Waters presented the petition of Henry Harding, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, praying further time to complete his collections ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Waters, Gaither and Dade.

Mr. Humphreys presented the petition of Priscilla Connelly, widow of William Connelly, of Worcester county, a soldier of the revolution, praying that she may be placed upon the pension roll and