

FOUR O'CLOCK, P.M.

The house met.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The house again resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of the day, being the bill reported by him as chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon said bill, (Mr. Jones, of Somerset, being in the chair,) and after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported that the said committee had, in obedience to order, had said bill again under consideration, and having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Which leave was granted by the house.

On motion of Mr. Weems,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1841.

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

Messrs. Heard, Causin, Welsh of Kent, Jones of Kent, Estep, Dorsey, Hellen, Weems, Matthews, Holmes, Welsh, of Baltimore co., Randall, Parsons, Williams, Jacobs, Frazier, Tall, Morton, Simcoe, Maxwell, Tuck, George, Ford, Forman, Hearn, Cathell, Hooper, Richardson, Motter, William Lynch, Hope, Billingslea, Whiteford, Nicols, Sullivan, Nesbitt, Zeigler, Claggett, Gittings, Gott, Combs, Thayer, Boyle, Stull.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Speaker laid before the house a communication from Caleb Merryman, esq., enclosing a memorial of sundry citizens, residents of the 3d election district of Baltimore county, in relation to being released from the payment of taxes for the support of primary schools in the 1st district in said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hooper presented the petition of Thomas Carey, praying the passage of a law to authorise the sale of the real estate therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Hooper also presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Worcerter county, praying the passage of an act to require persons residing on Great Branch, and its tributaries, to clear out or ditch the same, and that commissioners be appointed to carry into effect that object.