

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1841.

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

Messrs. Heard, Causin, Welch, of Kent, Jones, of Kent, Gantt, Dorsey, Dalrymple, Weems, Holmes, Welsh, of Baltimore co., Randall, Lowe, Willis, Parsons, Rider, Williams, Keene, Tall, Morton, Simcoe, Maxwell, George, Ford, Forman, Hearn, Cathell, Richardson, William Lynch, E. A. Lynch, Sutton, Hope, Billingslea, Whiteford, Sullivan, Nesbitt, Weast, Zeigler, Claggett, Gott, Sprigg of A., Coombs, Thayer, Stull.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Som.,

The reading of the journal of proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Weast presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying an act to authorise the banks of the state to issue small notes;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Somerset and Dorchester counties, praying the passage of a law to authorise the citizens of this state to dredge for oysters in the bays and sounds of this state, wherever there are not less than two fathoms of water;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones, of Somerset, Williams, Parsons, Jacobs and Tall.

Mr. Rider presented the petition of Peter Kennerly and others, praying for an appropriation out of the school fund for Somerset county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Rider, Williams, Parsons, and Jones of Somerset.

Mr. Poultney presented the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, relative to the election of judges of election and constables by the people;

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

Mr. Orrick submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates:*

March 6, 1841.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We respectfully ask of your honorable body to return to this house a bill, entitled a further supplement to an act, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of ground black oak bark, intended for exportation.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clerk.

Which was read;

Mr. Gallagher moved to lay said message on the the table;