

WEDNESDAY, February 26th, 1845.

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

Messrs. Chapman, (Speaker) Ford, of St. Mary's, Thomas, Hopwell, Tilden, Hollyday, of Kent, Spencer, Stewart, Worthington of A. A., Lynch, Johnson, of A. A., Kent, Hance, Morsell, Hellen, Hughes, Freeman, Walker, Stansbury, of Balt. county, Randall, Worthington, of Balt. county, Ware, Bowdle, Goldsbrough, Long, Phillips, Lankford, Williams, of Somerset, Muse, Frazier, Keene, Tall, Bouchell, Hollyday, of Cecil, Maffitt, Harris, Calvert, Ghiselin, Sprigg, of P. G., Bowie, Harrison, Ford, of Q. A., Georgee, Henry, Purnell, Lamden, Fooks, Shriver, Biser, Poole, Buckey, Polk, Archer, Amos, Yellott, McKnett, Potter, Jump, Stansbury, of B. C., Williams, of Baltimore city, Springer, Graves, Gallagher, Clarke, Boteler, Motter, Hart, Fletcher, Howard, Waters, Patterson, Kilgour, Sprigg, of Allegany, Hanamill, Neff, Fitzpatrick, Raymond, Ebaugh, Thomson and Rogers.

Mr. Chapman, (the Honorable Speaker,) who has been absent for several days, again appeared in the House and resumed the Chair.

Mr. Graves presented the memorial of one hundred merchants and traders in the city of Baltimore, remonstrating against the passage of the Stamp act, and

Mr. Gallagher presented the memorial of W. H. McDonald, and sundry merchants of the city of Baltimore, remonstrating against the passage of the Stamp act;

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

Mr. Shriver presented the memorial of forty citizens of Frederick county, praying for the passage of a law, prohibiting any license to be issued for retailing intoxicating drinks in any election district of any county, or any ward of any city of this State, wherein a majority of the voters thereof at the polls at any general election after its passage, on their ballots, express their opinions that no such license should be therein granted, and further prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors of any kind on the Lord's day;

Which was read and referred to the select committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Poole presented the memorial of fifteen citizens of Middletown district, in Frederick county, praying the passage of a law taxing constables for purposes therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Fitzpatrick presented the memorial of Jonathan Frantz and other citizens of Allegany county, praying for a division of said county;