

TUESDAY, March 4th, 1845.

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

Messrs. Chapman, (Speaker,) Ford, of St. Mary's, Thomas, Hopewell, Tilden, Hollyday, of Kent, Stewart, Worthington, of A. A., Lynch, Johnson, of A. A., Kent, Hance, Morsell, Hellen, Hughes, Freeman, Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Randall, Worthington, of Baltimore county, Ware, Harrington, Bowdle, Goldsborough, Long, Phillips, Lankford, Muse, Frazier, Keene, Tall, Bouchell, Hollyday, of Cecil, Maffitt, Harris, Calvert, Ghiselin, Harrison, Ford, of Q. A., George, Henry, Purnell, Lamden, Fooks, Poole, Buckey, Polk, Archer, Amos, McKnett, Potter, Jump, Stansbury, of Baltimore city, Williams, of Baltimore city, Springer, Graves, Gallagher, Clarke, Boteler, Motter, Hart, Howard, Waters, Patterson, Ebaugh, Thomson, and Rogers.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Stansbury, of Baltimore city, presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore city, praying for a supplement to the act in relation to hackney carriages;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of sundry citizens of Howard District in Anne Arundel county, praying the passage of a law erecting said district into a county, to be called Howard county;

Which was read and referred to the Anne Arundel county delegation.

Mr. Stewart also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying the passage of a law to restrain the licensing of hawkers and pedlars;

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

Mr. Stewart also presented the petition of sundry citizens of the third election district of Anne Arundel county, praying the passage of a law to close and shut up the old public road therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the Anne Arundel county delegation.

Mr. Tall presented the petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, district No. 4, or Parson's creek district, praying for a law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the said district;

Which was read and referred to the Dorchester county delegation.

Mr. Long presented the petition of James Stewart, John S. Slemmon and S. S. Costin, and numerous other citizens of Somerset county, praying that a lottery grant may be conferred for