

FRIDAY, January 11th, 1833.

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

The bill entitled, An act to explain an act of Assembly, passed at December session 1831, chapter 333, entitled an act relating to free negroes and slaves—was sent to the senate.

Mr. Jenkins presented a petition of William Coffield, a citizen of the state of Virginia, praying a special act of Insolvency, which was read and referred to the committee on insolvency.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of sundry citizens of Prince Georges county, praying the passage of a law authorizing the Levy Court of said county, to levy a sum of money, to enlarge the clerk's office of said county, or to build a new office.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Pratt, Gantt and Edelen.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Washington county court, relative to the attendance of Judges;

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

Also, a report from the Register in chancery, containing a list of taxes on proceedings in chancery for 1832;

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

The speaker also laid before the house, a communication from the late Governor Howard, resigning the place of director on the part of the state, in the bank of Baltimore;

Which was read and is as follows:

Waverly, Jan. 7, 1833.

The Honorable

The Speaker of the

House of Delegates of Maryland:

SIR,—I beg leave through you, to resign the place of Director in the Bank of Baltimore, conferred upon me by the body over which you preside. As I have removed from the city of Baltimore, I cannot attend to the duty of the office; but as the annual elections are near at hand, no injury will result in my withdrawal at this time,

With sentiments of high consideration,

I have the honor to remain,

Your most obd't serv't,

GEORGE HOWARD.