

passage of the preamble and resolutions of Mr. Causin, expressed a wish to be excused from voting, assigning his reason therefor, that he was not in the House when the last amendments were adopted, and he had not had time to examine them as amended; but his vote being insisted on, he voted in the negative, rather than affirm a proposition of so much magnitude, which he had not had time thoroughly to examine.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means be instructed to inquire upon what terms a surrender of the State's bonds, held by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, can be obtained.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Graves, Gallagher, Springer, Spence and Starr, to bring in a bill to incorporate the Society for the relief of the Indigent Sick, of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Gallagher presented the memorial of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, praying for the passage of an act to diminish the expenses of Baltimore city court, and for other purposes;

Read and referred to Messrs. Gallagher, Graves, Springer, Spence and Starr.

On motion of Mr. Starr,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to furnish to this House a statement of the condition of the tobacco inspection fund; whether any monies arising therefrom have been appropriated to the sinking fund, or appropriated towards the extinguishment of the public debt; if so, under what law or by what authority.

Mr. Hopkins presented the petition of sixty-four citizens of Have de Grace, praying the passage of a law to prevent boating ducks in the head waters of the Chesapeake Bay;

Read and referred to Messrs. Hopkins, Butler, Yellott and Jarrett.

Mr. Randall presented the report of the Franklin Academy, at Reisterstown;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act for the protection of mechanics and others in Allegany county, passed at December session 1841, chapter 76;

Read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Crookshanks,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Cecil county to issue summonses or citations in certain cases;

Read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to repeal the fifth section of the act passed December session 1831, chapter 281,