

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Primrose asked to suspend the rule of the house, for the purpose of asking the following leave,

Leave to bring in a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to authorise the Levy court of Kent county to condemn a lot of land for the purpose of making a Dam or Causeway over the Narrows at Eastern Neck Island, and to appoint commissioners to make or contract for the making of said Dam or Causeway over the said Narrows, at or near the place where the bridge crosses the said Narrows;

On the question being put, will the house suspend the rule,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Comegys,

Ordered, that the petitions of John C. Murphy, John W. Morgan and others, praying an alteration in the law relative to the duties of Constables, and for other purposes, be withdrawn from the files of this house.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The house took up for consideration the resolution submitted by him on the 15th inst. authorising and requiring the Governor and Council to appoint a suitable person to compile the constitution of this State, including the amendments proposed at the present session;

Mr. Buchanan moved that the said resolution be rejected.

Mr. Iglehart moved to amend said resolution by filling the blank with 'one hundred,'

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Boyd moved to fill the blank with 'fifty,'

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Gough moved to fill the blank with 'sixty,'

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Crisfield moved to fill the blank with 'forty,'

Mr. Nicols moved to fill the blank with 'twenty-five,'

The question was first put on filling the blank with 'forty,' and

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Buchanan, to reject said resolution;

Determined in the negative.