

pose of taking up and considering the bill reported by him, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, "An act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties in this state," passed at November session 1812, chapter 191, so far as relates to Dorchester county. The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the house then proceeded to consider the bill, reported by him, entitled, An act to incorporate the Vulcan Furnace Company of Baltimore, and in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the names of "William Lorman, Isaac M'Kim," were added to, and inserted after the name of "William D. M'Kim," in the first line of the preamble preceding the first section.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the first section of the bill was amended, by the insertion of the words, "and working," after the word, "manufacturing," in the second line thereof.

On motion by Mr. Edward Hughes, the first section of the bill was further amended by striking out the word "perpetual," before the word "succession," in the fifth line of that section, in the manuscript.

Mr. Barnes proposed to amend the bill by striking out after the words, "And be it enacted," all that follows of the eleventh, being the last section, and to substitute therefor the following:

"That the stockholders shall be liable in their private fortunes or persons for all debts, contracts and demands, that may be due and owing by said company."

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the further consideration of said bill was postponed indefinitely, and it was ordered to lie upon the table.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the house agreed to reconsider their decision which rejected the bill, reported by Mr. Winchester, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, for the purpose of recommitting it to the same committee that prepared and reported it, for amendment. And the said bill was accordingly recommitted.

On motion by Mr. Sutton, the house agreed to take up and consider the bill from the senate, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Gibson, of Harford county, and the same having been read the second time, it was passed.

On motion by Mr. Janes, the house proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business, in relation to the bill, reported by him, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices, passed at November session 1793; which had been made an order of the day for the 6th inst. and was then taken up, read a second time and laid on the table.