

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

The hour for taking up the orders of the day, having arrived, the house proceeded to consider the first order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Gantt, chairman of the committee on inspections, entitled, A further additional supplement to the acts relative to the inspection of lumber in this State.

On motion by Mr. Jenkins, said bill was ordered to lie table.

The house then proceeded to consider the second order of the day, being the report of the select committee on the State Bank question.

On motion by Mr. Jenkins, the house was called and the door keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion by Mr. Jenkins, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

On motion by Mr. Holmes, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him entitled, an act to incorporate the South Baltimore Company.

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

The bill from the Senate entitled, an act for the relief of Andrew Hook, late of the city of Baltimore;

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion by Mr. Pratt, said bill was amended, by adding at the end thereof, the following:

“And provided also that the said Andrew Hook, shall be compelled to file his petition for the benefit of the said insolvent laws, previous to his discharge from custody.”

The said bill was then read the second time and passed, with the proposed amendment.

The door keeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the report of the select committee on the State Bank question;

The first resolution was assented to.

On motion by Mr. Jenkins, the second resolution was amended, by striking out from the word “income,” in the second line, to the end of said resolution;

Mr. Jenkins moved further to amend said resolution by inserting after the word “sovereignty,” in the second line, the words, “when properly managed may become.”

Mr. Jones moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Jenkins, by striking out the words “when properly managed.”