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Mr Carter of Mont. moved to postpone the said report of the committee of the whole house, and make it the order of the day for to morrow.

On motion by Mr. Carter, with the permission of the house, the said motion was withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. Ely, the house was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

The house proceeded to take up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Handy, entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to writs of replevin.

On motion by Mr. Handy, the said bill was amended by inserting after the word defendants 7th line 2d section, these words "on motion to the court for a return of the property."

On motion by Mr. Handy, the said bill was further amended by adding at the of the bill, the following proviso, "provided the said court shall in their discretion so direct."

The doorkeeper having returned reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole house, on the bill, entitled, an act to confirm an act, entitled, an act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one by the name of Carroll, with the report of the committee on the same subject.

The question before the house being on concurring in the report of the committee of the whole house.

When Mr. Carter of Montgomery offered as a substitute for the said report the following bill.

An act entitled, an act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one by the name of Carroll, and to alter and change the constitution of this state.

WHEREAS, a considerable body of the inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties, by their petition to this General Assembly, have prayed, that an act may be passed for a division of said counties, and for erecting a new one out of parts thereof; and whereas, it appears to this General Assembly, that the erecting of a new county, out of such parts of Frederick and Baltimore counties, will con-