

said company to said Randall, the citizens of this State are subjected to double tolls, in violation of the charter of said company,—wherefor,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Attorney General of this State, be and he is hereby authorised and directed to take proceedings in any of the courts of this State, having competent jurisdiction either by scira facias, quo warranto or information, as he may think best, for the purpose of vacating and forfeiting the charter of said Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, for and on account of the facts stated in the preamble to this resolution, and on any and every ground of forfeiture that may be found to exist in relation to said charter; provided however, that said proceedings shall not be instituted or prosecuted, if the President and Directors of said company shall adjust said claim or remedy the inconvenience of paying double tolls as aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. McMahon submitted the following order,

Ordered, that during the remainder of the present session, the roll shall be called at nine o'clock, or within fifteen minutes thereafter, and every member who does not answer to his name, shall be noted on the journal "absent," unless they shall be unavoidably absent by indisposition or on a committee;

Which was twice read, and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Burchenal,

Ordered, That the Magistrate's Court bill, as passed by this Legislature, be printed in pamphlet form, and a copy thereof forwarded to each of the Justices appointed by the Executive, under said bill.

Mr. Ely submitted the following order,

Ordered, that the committee on claims be instructed to allow the several members of this House, who have been detained at home on account of indisposition or the indisposition of any of their families, their full per diem allowance from the commencement of the present session.

Which was twice read;

Mr. Jones moved to lay said order on the table,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Spence obtained leave to bring in bill, entitled, an act for the benefit and relief of the citizens of Worcester county, and all persons concerned in the records thereof, which may have been destroyed by the burning of the Court House of said county;