

Said bill being upon a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Bond, of Baltimore city,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and the bill made the order of the day for Friday next, the 7th of February.

On motion of Mr. Legg,

The vote by which the further consideration of the bill was postponed,

Was reconsidered.

The bill was then read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House then resumed the consideration of the second order of the day,

Being the joint resolution in relation to Governor Swann's statement, in his Message, of services rendered to the State of Maryland by the Hon. Secretary of the Navy.

Said resolutions being upon a second reading,

The question recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Stewart, of Dorchester,

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore city, submitted the following amendment as a substitute :

*Resolved*, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That their thanks are due, and are hereby tendered the General Government, for transportation facilities furnished the agents of this State, for the distribution of the one hundred thousand dollars appropriated by the last Legislature for the relief of the people of the South.

Which was rejected.

The resolutions, as amended,

Were then read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled an Act to authorize the Comptroller and Treasurer, when ascertaining the amount of paid up subscriptions to the capital stock of the Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road Company, to estimate the bonds of Queen Anne's county as cash, at a specified rate per cent.,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money