

The said bill was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Stephenson,

The Senate proceeded to the order of the day,

Being the report of the majority of the Committee on Finance, relating to the tolls charged by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company on the Washington branch, when,

Mr. Earle, (by unanimous consent,) withdrew the amendment proposed by him yesterday.

Mr. Carroll submitted the following amendment to said report :

Amend by inserting after the word "judgment," in second line, the word "the."

On motion by Mr. Stephenson,

Further consideration of said amendment was postponed until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

The following Senate bills having passed both branches of the General Assembly, were this day presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for his approval :

An Act directing the County Commissioners of Washington county, to issue bonds to build a Court House in said county, and appointing Commissioners to contract to erect the same.

An Act to amend the Act of January Session, 1865, chapter 206, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Coal, Iron, Firebrick and Oil Company of Allegany county," by adding thereto certain additional sections, changing its name, and providing for an increase of the number of the Directors of the said Company, and of its capital stock, and for the appointment of a Vice-President to said Company.

Hon. J. Thomson Mason having appeared and delivered two communications from his Excellency, Governor Whyte, endorsed, "Executive Business."

On motion by Mr. Tuck,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive Business.

The Senate having resumed Legislative Business,

The President appointed, in compliance with the message adopted by the Senate on January 10th, the following Committee to divide the State into six Congressional Districts: