

On motion of Mr. Bird, it was

Ordered, That local bill No. 84, relating to Collection of Taxes in Calvert county, be recommitted to the Select Committee.

Mr. Waters, of Carroll, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That at 3 o'clock the House take a recess until 8 o'clock, P. M., said session to be devoted to the consideration of local bills.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Hoblitzell,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Lancaster submitted the following order:

Ordered, That WHEREAS, The evils of intemperance are universally admitted and generally deplored, and anything which would afford relief to the slightest extent, ought to command the sympathy and support of all good citizens.

And whereas, A very large number of the people of this State have petitioned this General Assembly for the passage of a law to provide a remedy against the aforesaid evil.

And whereas, The said petitions have been referred to various Committees not properly the custodians of such papers; therefore—

Be it Ordered, That a Committee of seven members be appointed by the Speaker, to whom all such papers shall be referred, who shall consider the same and report by bill or otherwise, on the petitions aforesaid.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the order,

Mr. Stewart submitted the following amendment :

Amend so as to read, "that all petitions of a local character on said subject be referred to the delegations respectively, representing the various counties, and the several Legislative Districts of Baltimore city, from which such petitions are sent, and that all petitions of a general character on this subject, be referred to the Select Committee named in the order."

Pending which,

Mr. Vandiver moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

The question then recurring upon sustaining the motion,

Mr. Koons demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Smith, Speaker, Hance,
Mattigly, Gwynn,

Stewart,
Gill,