

On motion of Mr. Wallis,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore City delegation to report a bill, entitled

An Act to ratify an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved the 20th of April, 1861, and appropriating \$500,000 for the defence of the city : also,

An Act, to add to the 4th Article of the Code of the Public Local Laws, a section, empowering the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to raise and appropriate money for the defence of the said city.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following ;

A bill entitled, An Act to amend the 19th section, relating to Banks, of Article XII, of the Code of Public General Laws, which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Pitts, was referred to a special committee of three—Messrs. Pitts, Harrison, and Briscoe.

Mr. Wallis offered the following :

Ordered, That the special committee to whom has been referred a bill from the Senate to amend the 19th section of Article XII of the Code of Public General Laws, be instructed to consider and report, by bill or otherwise, in regard to the legalization of the existing suspension of specie payments by the Banks ; which was adopted.

Mr. Briscoe offered the following :

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs report to this House, at the earliest practicable moment, by bill or otherwise, what legislation is required to thoroughly reorganize the militia of this State.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gordon offered the following :

Ordered, That this House will meet at 10 o'clock, a. m., each day, until further order.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Morgan offered the following :

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet this afternoon at four o'clock ; which was adopted :

The Speaker announced the following standing committee on Federal Relations : Messrs. Wallis, Dennis, of Somerset, Long, Gordon, Briscoe, Goldsborough and Compton.