

this House, at the earliest day possible, a succinct statement of the financial condition of the State, to be prepared by him, with the view of exhibiting the farthest extent to which the various State taxes, now levied may be respectively abolished or reduced, without endangering the ability of the State regularly to meet its liabilities;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ford, of Baltimore county,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore county delegation, to bring in a bill to authorise the County Commissioners of Baltimore county, to issue stocks or bonds for certain purposes.

On motion of Mr. Ford, of Baltimore county,

Leave was granted the Baltimore county delegation, to bring in a bill to require the Sheriff of Baltimore county, to give bonds for the collection of State and county taxes.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

Leave was granted to the committee on Judiciary, to introduce a bill to enable the trustees of the last will and testament of Wm. Brown, to pay over to the pastor of the Universalist church, the interest on five hundred dollars (\$500,) devised in trust for the pastor of said church, for the time being.

On motion of Mr. Sudler, of Somerset,

Leave was granted to the committee on Corporations, to introduce a bill to alter and amend the charter of the Somerset and Worcester Savings Bank.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Leave was granted to the committee on Education, to introduce a bill to endow the Baltimore Female College.

On motion of Mr. Mackubin,

Leave was granted to the committee on Claims, to bring in a bill to refund to Nicholas H. Green, clerk of Anne Arundel County Court, and James T. Blackiston, clerk of St. Mary's County Court, the several sums of money paid into the Treasury by them, as taxes, in the year 1852, and part of the year 1853.

On motion of Mr. Crowley,

Leave was granted to the committee on Corporations, to introduce a bill to incorporate the Maryland Mutual Insurance Company, of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Root,

Leave was granted to the committee on Roads and High-