

and Thawley, to bring in a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act authorising the appointing of inspectors and wood corders, and to regulate the cording of fire wood brought by water to the city of Baltimore for sale, passed December session 1816, chapter 199.

On motion of Mr. Freeman,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Freeman, Brawner and Crain, to bring in a bill for the further protection of fish and wild fowl on the Potomac river and its tributary streams.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Semmes, Tuck, Barker and Hamilton, to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act for the relief of John B. Brooke, clerk of Prince George's county court.

Mr. Pickell submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee of eleven, to take into consideration the franking privilege of the members of the Legislature, and report thereon to this House to-morrow morning;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Thawley,

Ordered, That the said order be laid on the table.

Mr. Grove submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the select committee heretofore appointed by this House, to examine into the condition of the Farmers and Millers Bank of Washington county, be and they are hereby authorised and directed to proceed to Hagerstown, and then and there make a careful and thorough investigation into the concerns of the said Farmers and Millers Bank of Washington county, and that the said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and examine all such persons as they may deem necessary and proper, on oath, and that the said committee report the result of their investigation to this House at as early a day as practicable;

Which was read.

Mr. Semmes moved to amend the said order by striking out all from the word "county" in the third line, to the word "committee" inclusive, in the seventh line;

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the order,

And on being put,

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Causin	Dunbracco	Spence
Thomas	Holland	Grove
Sutton	Handy of Wor.	Weber
Rasin	McKeehan	Harne
Owens	Crampton	Boteler
Clarke	Butler	Griffith