

On motion of Mr. Thawley,

Leave was granted to the committee on the Constitution, to bring in a bill to change that part of the Constitution that relates to the time of convening of the Legislature in this State.

Mr. Hall reported a bill entitled, an act relative to the levy of taxes in Baltimore county for collection in 1842;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

The House took up the following bills, entitled to a second reading—

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the German Beneficial Society of the Trinity Church of the city of Baltimore.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Deptford Fire Company of the city of Baltimore.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Burkellsville Union Band of Frederick county;

Severally read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

And the bill entitled, an act for the more speedy completion of the Consolidated Lotteries and the augmentation of the State revenue from this source;

Read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until this day week, and that the same be printed.

The House took up the resolutions submitted by Mr. Risteau, relating to the salaries of the officers employed in the service of internal improvement companies;

Read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The following amendment to the said resolution was read:

Strike out all from the word "companies" in the sixth line of the first resolution, to the end of said resolution, and insert "to the lowest sums compatible with the interests of the respective companies, and the duties to be performed."

On the question being put,

Will the House assent to the said amendment?

On motion of Mr. Causin,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. Causin	Semmes	Richardson
Sutton	Tuck	Yellott
Rasin	Hamilton	Nicols
Freeman	Clemments	Griffith
Phelps	Dunbracco	Pickell—17
Lecompte of Dor.	Taylor	

**NEGATIVE.**

Messrs. Key	Traverse	Graves
Edes	Lackland	Gallagher