

Butler, Hopkins, Jarrett, Sherwood of Caroline, Thawley, Nicols, Springer, Graves, Gallagher, Spence, Nesbit, Weber, Boteler, Griffith, Kilgour, Worthington, Buskirk, Pickell, Brown, Shaw, Powder, Lecompte of Carroll and Mr. Speaker.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

The rule being suspended,

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act for the protection of water fowl on the Potomac river ;

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

Mr. Graves presented the memorials of the Citizens' Bank of Baltimore, of the Farmers and Planters Bank of Baltimore, and of the Chesapeake Bank, asking to be released from the payment of bonus, except upon its actual capital paid in.

And the petition of Alfred Churchman, Jacob White, John Robinson, R. T. Jacobs, W. W. Hilton, and William Shaw, of Baltimore city, asking to be remunerated as assessors of the income tax :

Severally read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Crampton presented the petition of the president and directors of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Frederick county, praying an extension of their charter ;

Read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Crain presented the petition of sundry citizens of Charles county, praying an extension of six months to the collectors of the direct tax of the State ;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Jarrett presented the petition of Thomas Hope and 154 other citizens of Marshall District of Harford county, stating that they believe the direct tax law unjust, unconstitutional and oppressive, that they have always been opposed to the making of canals at the public expense, and ought not to be taxed to pay the interest thus incurred, and praying the repeal of the direct tax law, and for other purposes ;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Gallagher presented the memorial of George S. Davis, Robert Dixon, William Reese, Samuel Hannan and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for an act of incorporation ;

Read and referred to the committee on Corporations ;

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The vote on assenting to the resolution in favor of Ann. C. Foreman of the city of Baltimore, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

Ordered, That the same be recommitted to the committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Spence,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill as a supplement to the act entitled, an