

On motion of Mr. Nicols,

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

The House then took up the bill entitled, an act to establish the salary hereafter to be paid to the Adjutant General of this State, the armorers at Annapolis, Easton and Frederick.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

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

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

The House took up the order submitted by him on the 30th ultimo, instructing the committee on Claims not to allow any member or officer of the Legislature payment for any day on which such member or officer is absent the entire day from the city of Annapolis.

On motion of Mr. Rasin,

The following amendment was read and assented to;

“Except in case of sickness of their families or themselves, or absent by order of either House.

Mr. Causin then proposed to amend the said order by striking out the word “ordered,” and inserting “Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland;” which motion the Chair decided to be out of order, from which decision Mr. Causin appealed;

And on the question being put,

“Shall the opinion of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House;

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the order as amended;

And on being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message:

*By the Senate, January 20th, 1843.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We received your message of yesterday, proposing at one o'clock on that day to go into the election of one director to represent the State in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and one director for the Hagerstown bank, which from other engagements of the Senate at that time was not then attended to.

We now propose with the concurrence of your honorable body to comply with your message, to-day at 1 o'clock, and on behalf of the Senate have named Messrs. Frick and Newcomer as tellers.

By order, Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

And the following bills :

A bill entitled, an act to authorise Philip Pettibone, collector of the second collection district of Anne Arundel county, to complete his collection of county taxes in said district;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.