

Which were severally read the first, and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

The House then took up the order of the day, being the bill entitled, an act supplementary to the acts passed at December session 1835, ch. 313, 314, 315, and the supplements thereto.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the doorkeeper.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Buchanan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying for an act of incorporation to make a turnpike road from the National road by the nearest and most direct route to the Brandonville turnpike road in Virginia;

Read and referred to Messrs. Buchanan, Pickell, Buskirk and Neff.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed December session 1841, ch. 284.

And a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act to incorporate the Maryland Insurance Company;

Severally read the first time.

Mr. Crain presented the petition of sundry citizens of the district school in Charles county, situated in Cobb neck in said county, praying the Legislature to enact a law requiring certain persons to contribute to the support of a teacher of said school;

Read and referred to Messrs. Crain, Brawner and Freeman.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of this House, sundry petitions from citizens of Allegany county, praying that the fund now given to the academy at Cumberland, may be transferred to the common school fund of said county.

The doorkeeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance was required in the House.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an act supplementary to the acts passed at December session 1835, ch. 313, 314, 315, and the supplements thereto.

Mr. Murray then moved to postpone the further consideration of the said bill, and that the same be made the order of the day for Friday next;

On the question being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Secretary of State delivered the following communication from the Executive: