

Mr. Handy of Worcester, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of red oak staves and headings in this State;

Read the first and by special order the second time.

Mr. Graves then moved to refer the said bill to the committee on Inspections;

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

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

Mr. Buchanan reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for a court in Allegany for the transaction of business on the equity side of the court in said county;

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

Mr. Buchanan from the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Barrellsville Mining company, reported the same with the following amendment:

Add as an additional section:

Section 10th. And be it enacted, that the right is hereby expressly reserved to the General Assembly of Maryland, at its pleasure to alter or repeal this act of incorporation;

Read the first time.

The House then took up the order of the day being the preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. Causin, in relation to the issue of \$200,000,000 of government stock.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Strike out in the first clause of the preamble from the word "merging" to the word "power" inclusive, and insert "by delegating certain well defined and specified powers to the federal government."

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Strike out in the second clause of the preamble from the word "States" to the word "exports" inclusive, and insert "did delegate the power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States."

Mr. Brown then moved further to amend the said preamble by striking out in the third clause of the same, all from the word "government" to the end of said clause, and inserting "the power to make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States."

Before the question was put on assenting to the said amendment,

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.