

coal, wood, stone and lime, for the first twelve miles from Baltimore, and the difference of tolls, if any, from thence to York.

Mr. Holland reported a bill entitled, an act requiring the commissioners of primary schools, of Worcester county, to divide the funds for school district No. 27;

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

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from T. Ward, of Boston, agent of the Messrs. Baring, of London, to the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company, dated 24th January, 1843;

Which was read, ordered to be printed and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Handy of Somerset reported a bill entitled, an act for the furtherance of justice in Somerset county;

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

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

The House reconsidered the vote on the passage of the bill entitled, an act for the relief of William Hance, clerk of Calvert county court;

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill:

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

The following amendment to the said bill was read and assented to:

Strike out in the 3rd line the words "sheriff of Calvert county," and insert "sheriffs of the several counties."

The bill as amended was then passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

The House took up the order submitted by him on the 19th ultimo, directing the committee on the Judiciary, to report to this House a bill to reorganise the judiciary on or before the 1st inst., so as to enable this House to carry out their system of retrenchment.

Mr. Risteau then moved to amend the said order by striking out "first day of February" and insert "the fifteenth instant."

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The said amendment was amended by adding thereto the following, "and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise;"

The question then recurred on assenting to the amendment as amended;

And on being put, it was assented to.

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

And on being put, it was adopted.

Mr. Tuck submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means, inquire into the propriety of laying a tax on the commissions of the inspectors of tobacco at the State and county warehouses, flour, salted