

Read the first time, ordered to be printed, and made the order of the day for Thursday next.

The House then took up the following bills :

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in the several counties of this State ;

Read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

And the bill entitled, an act to provide for the registry of free negroes and mulattoes.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Ordered, That the said bill be made the order of the day for Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

The vote on the motion of Mr. Semmes, to suspend the further consideration of the order of the day until to-morrow, was reconsidered.

The House then resumed the consideration of 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.

The question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Brown, to strike out in the third clause of the preamble all from the word "Government" to the end of the said clause, and insert "the power to make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States ;"

And after some time sent in the discussion thereof, and before the question was put,

On motion of Mr. Brown,

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

WEDNESDAY, February 8th, 1843.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Causin, Key, Sutton, Edes, Owens, Dorsey, Murray, Hammond, Clarke, Weems, Crain, Brawner, Freeman, Walker, Risteau, Welsh, Randall, Sherwood of Talbot, Bowdle, Handy of Somerset, Fleming, Langford, Rider, Phelps, Traverse, Lecompte of Dorchester, Green, Lackland, Simpser, Janney, Crookshanks, Semmes, Tuck, Hamilton, Clemments, Dunbracco, Roberts, Holland, Hearn, Taylor, Richardson, Lynch, McKeehan, Crampton, Yellott, Hopkins, Jarrett, Thawley, Nicols, Springer, Graves, Gallagher, Spence, Nesbit, Grove, Harne, Boteler, Griffith, Dade, Kilgour, Buskirk, Pickell, Neff, Buchanan, Brown, Shaw, Powder, Lecompte of Carroll and Mr. Speaker.

The Journal of yesterday was read.