

The House took up the bill entitled, an act for the incorporation of Jefferson Lodge No. 9, of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows;

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

Mr. Grove reported a bill entitled, an act to extend the time of Joseph Weast, collector of State and county taxes for Washington county;

Read the first, and by special order the second time.

Mr. Weber then moved to amend the said bill by adding thereto the following, "of the taxes for county purposes."

On motion of Mr. Grove,

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

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The vote on the rejection of the bill entitled, an act to repeal the fifth section of the act passed December session 1831, chapter 281, relating to the people of color in this State, so far as relates to Calvert county.

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

The vote on assenting to the amendments to the said bill was reconsidered.

The question then recurred on assenting to the said amendments.

And on being put,

It was determined in the negative.

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

Mr. Harne then moved to amend the said bill by striking out "so far as relates to Calvert county."

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Harne then moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill;

Determined in the negative.

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

And on being put,

It was passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Sherwood of Talbot submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

*February 13th, 1843.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have returned the bill entitled, an act to erect a bridge or causeway over Knapp's Narrows at Tilghman's Island, in Talbot county, with our dissent from the amendment proposed by your honorable body. We think that unless the *proviso* which is proposed to be stricken out, be retained, the navigation of Knapp's Narrows will be entirely obstructed. We therefore hope your honorable body will recede from the said amendment and pass the bill with its original provisions.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,