

a supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of red oak staves and headings in this State;

Before it was read,

On motion of Mr. Owens,

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole, on the bill reported from the committee on Ways and Means by Mr. Murray entitled, an act further supplementary to an act entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State, passed at March session 1841, chapter 23, being the first order of the day, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr. Lecompte of Carroll, chairman, reported that the committee of the whole, had had the said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again, which leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

The House adjourned until four o'clock, P. M.

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THURSDAY EVENING, February 16th, 1843.

*Four O'clock, P. M.*

On motion of Mr. Handy of Worcester,

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of red oak staves and headings in this State.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

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

On motion of Mr. Traverse,

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

The House then took up the following bills, entitled to a second reading:

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners for Somerset county, to appoint a collector of the county levy separately from the collector of the direct tax.

Read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sutton.

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Insert after the word "collector" in the third line, the words "or collectors."

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Insert after the word "county" in the second line, the following, "and the levy court of Calvert county."

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill as amended;