

closure of the mortgages which the State of Maryland holds against the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and the Tide Water and Susquehanna Canal, reported the same without amendment;

Read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

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

Mr. Buchanan reported a bill entitled, an act to alter and amend the Constitution of this State, so as to provide for the reduction of the delegates from the several counties of this State, and to reduce the expenses of the General Assembly thereof;

Read the first time and ordered to be printed.

And a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to provide for the public printing of this State;

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

Mr. Clarke reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Mary Ayres, of Howard District of Anne Arundel county;

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

Mr. Langford reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of John S. Crockett, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county.

And a bill entitled, an act for the promotion of Education in Somerset county;

Severally read the first time.

Mr. Clemments reported a bill entitled, an act to revive an act passed at December session 1820, chapter 71, for draining a branch on Chester river, called and known by the name of the Unicorn branch.

Mr. Harne reported a bill entitled, an act to make the publishing of the acts of the commissioners of Washington county in two papers, sufficient in all cases.

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

Mr. Kilgour submitted the following order:

Ordered, That no member shall be privileged to speak more than one hour at one time on any question in debate, this order to take effect after to-day;

Which was read.

Mr. Traverse moved to lay the said order on the table,

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Buskirk then moved the previous question, and the same being demanded by a majority of the members present, the main question was then put,

Will the House adopt the said order?

On motion of Mr. Worthington,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas
Key

Traverse
Green

Butler
Hopkins