

the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Sharpsburg Union Band, reported the same without amendment ;

Read the second time by special order and passed.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The title of said bill was amended by inserting after the word "Union," the words "martial music ;" and the bill then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Leave was granted to bring in a bill to allow the members of the General Assembly of Maryland, four dollars per day as their per diem for the first fifty days of each and every session of the General Assembly, and two dollars per day as their per diem for every day of the session after the fiftieth day of each and every session.

On motion of Mr. Worthington,

Ordered, That the said leave be referred to the committee on Retrenchment.

On motion of Mr. Handy of Somerset,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Handy of Somerset, Fleming, Rider and Langford, to bring in a bill for the better accommodation of petit jurors, when empannelled in Somerset county.

On motion of Mr. Holland,

Leave was granted to the committee on Colored Population, to bring in a bill to allow John Scarborough to bring from the State of Virginia, into Somerset county, Maryland, sundry negro slaves.

On motion of Mr. Colston,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Colston, Bowdle and Sherwood of Talbot, to bring in a bill to authorize the citizens of Talbot county to keep gates on the public roads in said county, except those roads that the United States mail passes over.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

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

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

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

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The House took up the resolution submitted by him on the 31st ultimo, directing the Adjutant General to furnish Capt. J. M. Anderson of Baltimore, with fifty knapsacks ;

Read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

The said resolution was amended by adding thereto the following :

"Provided there is that number in the Armory."

The question then recurred on assenting to the said resolution as amended ;

And on being put,

It was assented to and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Weber,