

served by vesting this power in the tribunals contemplated by the act, apart from the great saving of time and the heavy expense incident to protracted sessions; and we therefore must respectfully ask your honorable body to reconsider the said bill and would express the hope, that it should meet your favorable action.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, clerk.

And returned the resolution requesting the Governor to use such means as may be necessary to collect and deposit in the armory at Easton, such arms, &c. in Dorchester county, not in the hands of uniform companies;

Endorsed, assented to with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed.

Strike out the word "armory at Easton" in the 4th line and insert "several armories in this State." In the 7th line strike out the word "Dorchester county" and insert "this State."

At the end of the resolution strike out "of said county;"

Which was read the first time and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Also, returned the resolution relating to the Eastern Shore rail road;

Endorsed assented to with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed.

Strike out all of the resolution after the word "revoked;"

Which was read the first time and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

And delivered a memorial of Robt. Boone and others, praying for a law to provide a strick measure in the purchase and sale of oats;

Endorsed "referred to the House of Delegates."

Read and referred to the committee on inspections.

And returned the resolution relating to the issuing of scrip in this State; Endorsed "assented to."

And the bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to introduce wholesome water into the city of Frederick;

Endorsed will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed.

In the 10th line of the 3d section strike out from the word "and" to the word "of" in the 11th line inclusive and insert the word "the;"

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, assented to and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill entitled, an act for the better regulation of the banking institutions of this State;

Endorsed will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed.

Add to the bill the following preamble:

"Whereas, in the opinion of this General Assembly, the recent suspension of specie payments by the banks of this State, was a