

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Wilmer submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a committee be appointed by the chair to consist of seven members to consider, and at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning to report to this house what bills, resolutions and orders now on the table, it is necessary and expedient should be acted upon during the present session of the General Assembly ;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Byer,  
Said order was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sangston,  
The house adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, March 20th, 1840.

The house met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Coad, Jones, Welch of Kent, Ridgely, Owens, Hammond, Estep, Hellen, Stevens, Bruce, Welsh of Balt., Holmes, Colston, Winder, Frazier, Tall, Phelps, Foard, Heckart, Sprigg, Tuck, Maccubbin, Welch of Ann., Biser, Simmons, Firor, Hope, Sangston, Thawley, Graves, Seidenstricker, Gallagher, Newcomer, Byer, Keppler, Waters, Dade, Berry, Price, Newman, Mr. Speaker pro. tem.

Mr. Hope submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to such members of the Legislature as may be detained by sickness at the seat of government after its adjournment, their per diem so long as they may be so detained ;

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Ordered, That the thanks of this house be unanimously tendered to the Hon. James W. Williams, for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of the chair during the present session.

Mr. Hammond asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of this house a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the incorporation of the Hibernian Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Graves asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the house the petition of Henry Myers of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Gallagher submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Adjutant General of this State be and he is hereby directed to furnish to the order of Captain John H. B. Latrobe, of the city of Baltimore, one hundred stand of muskets, six swords, together with