

Read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Spence,

The house took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act to regulate the charges on protests of bills of exchange and promissory notes;

Read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The house was called and the door-keeper sent after the absent members in the city.

On motion of Mr. Welch, of Annapolis,

The house proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the door-keeper.

On motion of Mr. Welch of A.

The house took up for consideration the resolution submitted by him requiring the chief clerk of the House of Delegates to furnish a carpet for the House of Delegates and the amendment thereto offered by Mr. Owens.

The question being on the said amendment,

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The following preamble was added to the said resolution:

Whereas, the carept of the House of Delegates is entirely worn out and in rags, and as a mark of proper respect to the people of the State that the said house should present a plain but comfortable appearance, therefore,

The question then recurred on the amendment offered by Mr. Owens,

And on being put,

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the original resolution as amended,

And on being put,

It was assented to and sent to the senate.

The door-keeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members in the city that their attendance was required in the house.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an act to regulate the charges on protests of bills of exchange and promissory notes.

The question being on the passage of said bill, and on being put,

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Coad	Winder	Hearn
Blakistone	Humphreys	Quynn
Shaw	Frazier	Biser
Jones	Tall	Simmons
Welch of K.	Heckart	Thawley
Ridgely	Tuck	Gaither
Dalrymple	Maccubbin	Waters
Hellen	Bowie	England