

The Speaker gave it as the opinion of the chair, that the amendment was not in order under the 26th rule of the house;

From which opinion Mr. Le Grand, appealed from the decision of the chair;

The question was then put, shall the opinion of the chair stand as the judgment of the house,

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Le Grand,

Mr. Orrick, moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

Mr. Nesbitt moved that the house adjourn.

Determined in the negative;

At 3 o'clock, P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1841.

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

Messrs. Welch of Kent, Edes, Jones of Kent, Gantt, Estep, Dorsey, Hellen, Dalrymple, Brent, Matthews, Holmes, Welsh of Baltimore county, Randall, Martin, Lowe, Jones of Somerset, Williams, Jacobs, Keene, Tall, Morton, Simcoe, Tuck, Maccubbin, George, Paca, Forman, Cathell, Hooper, Motter, Edward A. Lynch, Naill, Billingslea, Whiteford, Nicols, Orrell, Gallagher, Graves, Prestman, Le Grand, Nesbitt, Weast, Sprigg of Allegany, Coombs, Thayer, Shower, Boyle, Le Compte, Stull.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled an act to alter and regulate the mode of appointing lottery commissioners in the State; and

The bill entitled a supplement to the act passed at December session 1813, ch. 102, entitled an act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes;

Were sent to the senate.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the trustees of the Union Town Academy;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Also, a communication from Charles Howard, President of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, containing a statement, shewing the amount received from the transportation of passengers by said company, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1840, inclusive, and the State of Maryland's proportion thereof being one-fifth of the same;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Graves presented the petition of Matthias Peter, and others,