

was taken on the passage of the bill to increase the tolls on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, he would have voted for the same.

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Heard,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hellen obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act to incorporate a bank (for the use of the tobacco planters of this State) the name and style of the Tobacco Planters' Bank of Maryland;

Ordered, That Messrs. Hellen, Bowie, Heard, Matthews and Gittings, report the same.

Mr. Maxwell obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a stave and heading inspection in the town of Port Deposit, in Cecil county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Maxwell, Morton, and Simcoe, report the same.

Mr. Martin submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, be and he is hereby authorised and directed to issue to John McDowell Goldsborough, certificates of debt of the State, as provided by an act passed at December session 1839, chapter 323; when he shall have transferred his stock in the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company to the State, and presented the same to the treasurer, for whatever amount he may have actually paid upon his subscription to the stock of said company;*

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

Mr. Causin obtained leave to bring in a bill relating to the appointment of a commissioner of loans for this State;

Ordered, That Messrs. Causin, Tuck and E. A. Lynch report the same.

Mr. Nicols submitted the following message; which was read, assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned sent to the Senate:

*By the House of Delegates,*

January 29th, 1841.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We send you again the bill, entitled an act to repeal the several acts passed at December session 1839, chapters 79, 92 and 94, and allowing to the sheriffs of Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot counties 8 per cent. commission for the collection of fees, which heretofore passed this house, and was returned to our body by you, at our request, and ask your concurrence therein.

By order,

George G Brewer, clerk.

Mr. Le Grand, from the committee on corporations, reported a bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Washington Temperance Society of Baltimore;