

Mr. Pressman reported a bill, entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a sworn interpreter to the Baltimore city and county court;

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

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

The house proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, being the report and resolutions submitted by Mr. Bowie, chairman of the committee on ways and means, on the 23d ult., in relation to the public finances of the State, the substitute offered by Mr. Coade, and the order offered by Mr. Jones of Somerset, on yesterday, to recommit the report and substitute.

The question before the house being upon the order as submitted by Mr. Jones of Somerset,

On the question being put, will the house adopt said order? it was Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bowie then submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be and they are hereby instructed, as early as practicable, to report bills to this house, providing such a scheme of finance as will adequately and permanently enable the treasury to fulfil the public engagements, and maintain the public credit.

Resolved, That the policy of borrowing money to pay interest on borrowed capital, is ruinous to the credit of the State, and ought, forthwith, to be abandoned, except in cases where it is necessary to anticipate a tax, which cannot be collected in time for the uses of the treasury.

Resolved, That the Chesapeake and Ohio canal ought to be completed with all possible despatch, consistent with a due observance of the public faith, and a just regard for the public credit.

Wherefore be it farther resolved, That the committee on ways and means and the committee on internal improvements be and they are hereby instructed to confer together, and report to this house such a mode of effecting this object as may appear to them practicable and expedient.

Resolved, That the principal of the public debt ought not to be increased, except upon terms which will realize to the State the full amount of the value of her public securities, as fixed by the Legislature.

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Referred to the consideration of the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Hearn moved that the house adjourn;

Determined in the negative;

On motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch,

The yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows: