

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Presstman, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Polatiah Gorsuch, of Carroll county, praying the passage of a law, investing the Orphan's Court of said county with power to appoint a commissioner to make sale of certain land therein mentioned;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the register in chancery, containing a list of seals and taxes accruing on chancery proceedings in the year 1840;

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

Mr. Gaither, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr. Sutton, entitled, an act to incorporate the Havre-de-Grace Real Estate and Manufacturing company, reported the same with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed.

Section . And be it enacted, That the said corporation is hereby prohibited from issuing any note, certificate, device or evidence of debt to be issued as currency, and that the right is hereby expressly reserved to the General Assembly to repeal this act at its pleasure.

Section . And be it enacted, That this act shall endure thirty years from the date of its passage, if not sooner repealed by the General Assembly;

Which was read;

Mr. Graves reported a bill, entitled, an act to prohibit any corporation or individual or association of individuals from issuing any paper, intended to circulate as money or currency;

Which was read the first time;

Mr. Graves moved that said bill be read a second time by special order.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, moved that said bill be made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 16th inst., and be printed;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Shower reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Thomas Hook, former collector of Carroll county, to complete his collections;

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

Mr. Graves, chairman of the committee on the constitution, reported a bill, entitled, an act to repeal an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of this state, limiting the future sessions of the General Assembly;

And also reported a bill, entitled, an act to regulate the time of meeting of the General Assembly of Maryland;

Which were severally read; and

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,