

said court shall be satisfied that the requirements of the act to which this act is a supplement, have been fully complied with;"

Which was read;

The said bill was then read the first, and by a special order the second time, and passed with the proposed amendment.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Welsh, of Baltimore county, entitled, an act empowering the commissioners of Baltimore county to build a bridge across Gwynn's Falls, at or near the Franklin Factory.

On motion of Mr. Poultney,

Said bill was amended by inserting after the word "Factory," in the first section, the following words: "Provided said commissioners shall be satisfied that the public interest and convenience shall require the building of said bridge at the expense of the county aforesaid;"

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

Mr. Gaither, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Eastern Hotel Company of Cumberland, in the town of Cumberland, reported the same with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed.

Strike out 6th and 7th sections, and insert

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

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 And be it enacted, That this act shall endure for thirty years from the date of its passage, if not sooner repealed by the General Assembly.

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

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

February 12, 1841.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We request you to return to the house the bill, entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution so far as it relates to the power of the legislature to grant lotteries, passed at December session, 1839, ch. 31, in order that we may reconsider the same.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

The house was called, and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

The house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the house during the absence of the door-keeper.