

commissioners of tax, of Carroll county, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Piney creek, in Carroll county, on the road from Frederick to York;

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, severally passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bowie, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported a bill, entitled an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State;

Which was read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Ordered to be printed.

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Said bill was made the order of the day for Tuesday the 23rd inst.

The bill reported by Mr. Jones, of Somerset, entitled an act for the benefit of Henrietta Higgins, of Talbot county, was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Brent,

Said bill was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

The bill from the senate, entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern Hotel Company of Cumberland, in the town of Cumberland, and the amendments reported thereto from the committee on corporations, was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

Said bill was amended by striking out in the second section thereof the word "perpetual,"

On motion of Mr. Sprigg of Allegany,

Said bill was further amended by striking out in the 4th section, 9th line, the word "direct," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "erect;"

The amendments reported by the committee to said bill having been read the second time;

Mr. Heard moved to amend said amendments by striking out in the 8th section, the words "at its pleasure," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following "for any abuse or violation of the powers hereby granted;"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put on the amendments as reported by the committee; and

Determined in the affirmative.

The said bill was then passed with the proposed amendments.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch,

The house postponed the consideration of the orders of the day.