

Mr. Tuck obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorise Samuel Fowler, late sheriff of Prince George's county, further time to complete his collections;

Ordered, That Messrs. Tuck, Maccubbin, and Sprigg, of Prince George's county, report the same.

Mr. Gantt obtained leave to bring in a bill to alter the mode of repairing the roads in Anne Arundel county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Gantt, Estep, and Dorsey, report the same.

Mr. Maxwell obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act for the benefit of James Doyle, of Cecil county;

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

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

Ordered, That the committee on claims be authorised, and they are hereby directed to pay to William H. Dunkinson, the assistant clerk to the committee on internal improvements, the usual per diem from the date of his appointment.

Mr. Matthews, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made an unfavorable report upon the petition and resolution in favor of Amos Singleton, praying for a pension;

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

Mr. Frazier, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled an act to divorce Rebecca M. Hooton, of Baltimore city, from her husband, Joseph Hooton, a mensa et thoro;

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

Mr. Le Grand, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled an act to incorporate the Patapsco Canal and Navigation Company, reported the same with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed.

Strike out the word "perpetual," in the 8th line of the 4th section.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorise or empower this corporation to issue any note, token, device, certificate or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That this act of incorporation shall enure for thirty years from the date of its passage, unless sooner abrogated for a violation of its provisions.

Which were read.

Mr. Le Grand moved that said bill and amendments be read a second time by special order;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

Said bill was made the order of the day for Thursday, the 18th instant.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled an act to give Nicholas Gatch, Joseph Walker, and Charles Jessop, of Baltimore county, further time to make their collections;