

tion district in Baltimore county, known by the name of the white house district;

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

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day, the house proceeded to consider the first order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Graves, entitled an act to prohibit any corporation, or individual, or association of individuals, from issuing any paper intended to circulate as money or currency:

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Said bill was amended by striking out in the 1st section, the word "fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty;"

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Said bill was further amended by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That any attempt to issue, emit, or pay out any such bill, note, scrip-note, certificate, or device, as is contemplated by the first section of this act, shall be construed as an intent to pass the same as money or currency and as a violation of the provisions of said section.

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

The house then proceeded to consider the second order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Graves, chairman of the committee on the constitution, entitled an act to regulate the time of meeting of the General Assembly of Maryland;

The said bill having been read the second time;

Mr. Tuck moved to amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, in the 1st section to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"That the Legislature shall meet annually on the first Monday in December, and adjourn on or before the last Friday in February,"

Which was read,

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Said bill was recommitted.

The house then proceeded to consider the third order of the day, being the bill also reported by Mr. Graves, chairman of the committee on the constitution, entitled an act to repeal an act, entitled 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;

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Said bill was postponed until Friday the 19th inst.

Mr. Pressman, from the minority of the select committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's Message, which relates to the public lands, delivered the following report:

[See Doc. No. 13.]

Which was read; and