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Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sprigg, of Prince George's county, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of sundry citizens of Bladensburg, in Prince George's county, praying the passage of a law, authorising the commissioners of said town, to demand and receive from the proprietor of each sand boat a tax, at the rate of one cent for each barrel of sand removed from the bed of the Eastern Branch of the Potomac, upon which said bed of sand is situated;

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

Mr. Sprigg, of Prince George's, from the committee on inspections, reported a bill, entitled a further supplement to the act, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of ground Black Oak Bark, intended for exportation;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Sprigg, of Prince George's,

Made the order of the day for 1st March next.

Mr. Simcoe reported a bill, entitled an act authorising the commissioners of Cecil county, to levy a sum of money, to rebuild a bridge over Principio Creek, in said county;

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

Mr. Maxwell reported a bill, entitled an act for the benefit of James Doyle, of Cecil county;

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

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Graves, entitled an act to provide for the re-organization of the City Court of Baltimore, and for the more prompt administration of justice in said city,

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Said bill was laid on the table;

Mr. Sprigg, of Prince George's, moved that the house adjourn,

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act to vest certain powers in the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, passed at December session 1838, chapter 414:

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

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

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the first day of June next;

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