

ble report upon the bill from the senate, entitled an act for the benefit of John Burk and Harriet Josephine Burk, his wife, of the city of Baltimore; and

Mr. Thayer, chairman of the select committee, made a favorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled an act for the more effectual collections of the taxes in Allegany county;

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

Mr. Maxwell reported a bill, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act to insure the completion of the Susquehanna Canal and of the Tide water Canal, passed at December session 1838, chapter 416;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time; Mr. Graves moved to lay said bill on the table for the purpose of moving that said bill be printed;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Gallagher called for the order of the day.

The house then proceeded to consider the order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Bowie, chairman of the committee on ways and means, 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;

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon said bill, (Mr. Jones, of Somerset, being in the chair) and after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported that the said committee had, in obedience to order, had said bill again under consideration, and having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to sit again;

Which leave was granted by the house.

On motion of Mr. Lecompte,

The house took a recess until four o'clock, P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled an act for the benefit of James Boyle, of Cecil county;

Also, the bill, entitled an act to authorise John Spears, one of the late collectors of Anne Arundel county, further time to complete his collections;

Also, the bill entitled an act to allow James Shipley, late collector of Howard District, in Anne Arundel county, further time to complete his collections;

Also, the bill, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Carroll County Lyceum, in Westminster;

Also, the bill, entitled an act to make valid a deed of partition between Zadock Robinson and others, of Prince George's county;