

ported a bill, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of flour, leather, bacon and whiskey, for the town of Cumberland;

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

Mr. Jones, of Kent, (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority) moved to reconsider the vote of the house of yesterday, upon the bill, entitled an act relative to the banking institutions of the State of Maryland.

Mr. Randall rose to a point of order, that the hour having arrived for taking up the unfinished business of yesterday, no motion could be entertained without a special leave of the house, under the 30th rule thereof.

The Speaker decided the motion to be in order, under the 28th rule of the house, which says, that no motion for reconsideration shall be postponed or laid on the table.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, moved that the house take up for consideration the unfinished business of Tuesday, the 4th instant, being the bill reported by Mr. Parsons, entitled an act to authorise Ebin Handy, free man of color, to manumit his wife Anne, of Somerset county; Determined in the negative.

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

Mr. E. A. Lynch moved to suspend all the orders of the day, for the purpose of taking up the bill reported by him from the committee on internal improvement, entitled an act for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Gaither then moved to postpone the two first orders of the day, for the purpose of taking up the third order of the day, being the bill reported by him, entitled an act to diminish the expenses of government;

Determined in the negative.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day;

The first order of the day being the bill, reported by Mr. Graves, entitled an act to provide for taking the vote of the people of this State, as to the expediency of calling a convention to reform the present, and frame a new constitution, to amend the constitution so as to enable the legislature to call such a convention;

The said bill was then read the second time,

Mr. Jones of Somerset, called for the previous question, that is, shall the main question be now put, and it was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was put, shall the said bill pass?

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,