

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1841.

The house met. Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Heard, Causin, Welch, of Kent, Edes, Jones, of Kent, Gantt, Dorsey, Hellen, Dalrymple, Weems, Holmes, Poultney, Orrick, Randall, Lowe, Willis, Parsons, Rider, Jones of Somerset, Williams, Jacobs, Keene, Tall, Morton, Simcoe, Maxwell, Bowie, Tuck, Maccubbin, George, Ford, Paca, Forman, Hearn, Cathell, Hooper, Richardson, Motter, William Lynch, E. A. Lynch, Nail, Hope, Billingslea, Whiteford, Nicols, Orrell, Sullivan, Gallagher, Graves, Nesbitt, Weast, Zeigler, Claggett, England, Gaither, Gittings, Gott, Sprigg of Al., Coombs, Thayer, Shower, Boyle, Lecompte and Stull.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The reading of the journal of proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Bowie submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Woolman J. Gibson, Esq. one of the committee clerks of this house, is now dangerously ill at the seat of government, and likely to be detained here for some time—Therefore

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be and he is hereby authorised and required to allow to said Woolman J. Gibson, a per diem equal to the per diem allowed to the members of this house, during the time he shall be compelled to remain here from indisposition;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, submitted the following resolution;

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Spear Smith, Robert Purviance, Sen., William S. Winder, William G. Harrison and Sheppard C. Leakin, be, and they are hereby appointed Directors, on behalf of this State, in the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company.

*Resolved,* that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates, address a joint-letter to each of the above named gentlemen, informing them, respectively, of their said appointment;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Gantt submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Johnson, John Miller and Thomas Lansdale, be and are hereby appointed State Directors in the Annapolis and Elkridge Rail Road Company;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of staves and heading in Port Deposit town, in Cecil county;