

whose duty it shall be to make diligent enquiry into the current expenditures of the State, and report by bill or otherwise, what reduction, if any, can be made in such expenditures.

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Nicols, Gaither, Gantt, Orrick, Nail, Paca, and Boyle to compose the committee.

On motion of Mr. Orrick,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled an act for the benefit of Jacob Shimberger, of Baltimore county;

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

The house then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the resolutions submitted by Mr. Gaither on the 30th ultimo, in relation to the proposition so to alter the constitution of the United States, as to limit the Presidential service to one term, lately made in the Senate of the United States.

Mr. E. A. Lynch moved to amend said resolutions, by striking out the first resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the constitution of the United States should be so altered as to limit the office of President to a single term;*

Which was read.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Pressman moved that the house adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, moved that the house adjourn;

Determined in the negative

Mr. Randall moved that the house take a recess until 5 o'clock;

P. M.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Nicols called for the previous question, that is, shall the main question be now put,

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, then moved to lay the resolution and substitute on the table,

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the substitute as offered by Mr. E. A. Lynch, for the first resolution as submitted by Mr. Gaither;

On the question being put, will the house adopt said substitute? it was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon the passage of the resolutions,

Mr. Orrick moved to amend said resolutions by inserting as the second resolution, the following:

*Resolved, That our Representatives and Senators in Congress, be requested to aid in carrying out, the measure now pending, to have the election for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States on the same day throughout the Union;*

Which was read.