

On motion of Mr. Heard,

Said resolution was amended by adding at the end thereof, the following proviso :

"Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorise the printing an increase of the laws for that purpose;"

The said resolution was then assented to as amended;

Mr. Gallagher submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the armorer at Annapolis, and messenger to the Governor have the free use of the State Library;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time;

Mr. Hearn moved to amend said resolution by adding at the end thereof, these words :

"During the session of the Legislature,"

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Frazier,

Said resolution was amended by striking out the word "free," and adding at the end thereof the following :

"According to its rules and regulations;"

The said resolution was then assented to as amended.

Mr. Weast, obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act to establish free schools, in Washington county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Weast, Claggett, Zeigler, and Nesbitt, report the same;

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt,

Leave was granted the committee on ways and means, to prepare and report a bill, to recharter the Hagerstown Bank, with an increase of its capital:

On motion of Mr. Causin,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, transmit to this house, copies of all the statements rendered in 1841, by the Banks of this State, and if any of the Banks shall not have reported to him, at the time of the passage of this order to transmit copies of their statements as soon as they shall have been received by him.

Mr. Nesbitt, reported a bill, entitled an act to reduce and establish a uniform system of charges by Notaries Public, on all protested notes, drafts, and bills of exchange.

Mr. Tuck, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled an act for the more speedy trial of causes in the Court of Appeals of Maryland; and

Mr. Frazier, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled an act to divorce Theodora Mullen, of Allegany county, from her husband John J. Mullen,

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

Mr. Tuck, from the committee to which was recommitted the bill, entitled an act to extend the time of Thomas Baldwin, late sheriff of Prince George's county, for collecting his fees, reported the same with the following amendments: