

Read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Buchanan submitted the following resolution:

Whereas, The General Assembly of this State, by resolution No. 6, passed on the 9th day of January 1841, assumed the payment of the debts contracted for supplies furnished to the troops, who were engaged under Col. Charles M. Thruston, in suppressing riots on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal in the fall of 1839. And whereas, the claim of John T. Edwards was omitted, in the settlement of the various accounts, under the resolution before alluded to, through the carelessness of the clerk, therefore

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the said John T. Edwards sixty-five dollars, being the amount of his claim for provisions furnished to the troops engaged in suppressing the said riots in September 1839;

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Biser, chairman of the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the leave, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Eutaw Beneficial Society of Baltimore;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Also, reported a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to establish a supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks of the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Buchanan, from the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to incorporate the Cumberland and Boston Coal Company, reported the same, with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed:

Strike out the ninth section and insert the words "Section 9. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act be construed so as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, token, device, scrip, or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency."

Strike out the tenth section and insert the words "Section 10. And be it enacted, That the rights and privileges conferred by this act shall not be revocable for a period of fifty years from the passage of this act, unless for a violation of the charter, but after the period of the said fifty years, it shall be in the power of the Legislature to take away all the privileges and franchises hereby conferred, if in the opinion of the Legislature next after the term of the said fifty years, or of any succeeding Legislature, the public interest shall require it."

Which were read the first time and laid on the table,

And the bill ordered to be printed.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the agents to represent the State in joint stock companies;