

Read and referred to Messrs. Tuck, Maccubbin, Bayne and Hamilton.

Mr. Forwood, from the select committee to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to authorise Ellis Reynolds, former collector of taxes in Cecil county, to complete his collections, reported the same without amendment;

Read the second time by special order, passed and returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Nicols of Caroline,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Nicols of Caroline, Traverse and Eccleston to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act relating to the reports of the school commissioners of Caroline county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hook, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Hookstown, praying to make valid a deed therein mentioned and for other purposes, reported that the said committee had had the same under consideration, and had instructed him to ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same;

Which was read, concurred in, and the said petition referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of justice.

The doorkeeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance was required in the House.

The question being on the passage of the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to direct the manner in which the agents to represent the State in all joint stock companies in which the State has an interest shall hereafter be appointed;

And on being put,

On motion of Mr. Crain,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Sellman	Bryan	Graves
Owens of A. A.	Newnam	Presstman
Hammond	Simmons	Starr
Risteau	Staley	Spencer
Poultney	Geyer	Hollman
Hook	Schley	Buskirk
Randall	Sutton of Har.	Buchanan
Willis	Hope	Davis
Sherwood	Johns	Boyle
Knight	Bouldin	Stull
Forwood	Gallagher	Mr. Speaker—34
Carmichael		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Causin	Handy	Maccubbin
Sutton of St. M.	Boggs	Hamilton
Hopewell	Eccleston	Dennis
R. M. Gale	Nicols of Dor.	Powell
J. H. Gale	Traverse	Cathell