

On motion of Mr. Sellman,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Sellman, Graves and Cathell, to bring in a bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to alter and amend the Constitution of this State, passed at the second session of 1841, ch. 55.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Gallagher, Presstman and Poulteney, to bring in a bill to incorporate the Mount Clare Total Abstinence Beneficial Society of Baltimore;

And also, to Messrs. Gallagher, Sellman, Nichols of Dorchester, Hope and Dashiell, to bring in a bill to prohibit the issue of small notes by corporations or individuals.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

Ordered, That a select committee of three be appointed by the speaker, to enquire into the expediency of placing an additional toll gate on the National Road, west of Cumberland, and within the limits of the State of Maryland, and that they report by bill or otherwise;

Whereupon, Messrs. Buskirk, Shaw and Spencer were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the subject of the Banks and the Currency, be referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Biser from the select committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act for the incorporation of Adam Lodge No. 35, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows;

Read and referred to the committee on corporations to be hereafter appointed.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Schley, Hope and Dennis, to bring in a bill entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of an Agricultural Chemist for the State of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Staley,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

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FRIDAY, December 31st, 1841.

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

Messrs. Hopewell, R. M. Gale, J. H. Gale, Sutton of Kent, Owens of Anne Arundel, Dorsey, Sellman, Hammond, Duke, Walker, Risteau, Hook, Randall, Willis, Sherwood, Handy, Dashiell, Boggs, Eccleston, Nichols of Dorchester, Traverse, Richardson, Knight, Forwood, Owens of Cecil, Bayne, Tuck, Maccubbin, Johnson, Bryan, Dennis, Forman, Simmons, Staley, Geyer, Biser, Schley, Sutton of Harford, Hope, Johns, Bouldin, Culbreth, Downs, Gallagher, Graves, Starr, Grove, Spencer,