

Powell to bring in a bill to regulate the charges of the urick master in Worcester county.

On motion of Mr. Dashiell,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Dashiell, Boggs, Stone and Handy to bring in a bill to extend the time to enable John S. Crockett, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, to complete his collections.

On motion of Mr. Downs,

Ordered, That it be noted on the Journal that Mr. Nicols of Caroline is absent from the seat of government because of the affliction in his family.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Gallagher presented the petition of Mary Poag, praying for a divorce;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

Ordered, That the report of the agents to represent the State in joint stock companies be printed for the use of the House.

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Mr. Buskirk, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvement, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to incorporate a company for making Town creek, lying in Allegany county, in the State of Maryland, a navigable stream, by the aid of locks and dams, and to connect the same with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, reported the same without amendment;

Read the second time by special order, and

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

Ordered, That the said bill be laid on the table.

Also, reported favorably on the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to revive an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap to Hagerstown, in Washington county;

Read the second time by special order.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

The following amendments to said bill were read and assented to:

"Sec. 1. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act be so construed as to authorize the said corporation to issue any note, token, device, scrip or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency.

"Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this act of incorporation shall enure for thirty years from its passage, and that the Legislature reserves to itself the right to alter or annul this act of incorporation at pleasure."

Mr. Forwood then moved that the said bill as amended be referred to the Carroll county delegation;

On the question being put,