

Will the House adopt the said order?

It was determined in the negative.

The House then took up the following bills:

The bill entitled, an act for the better regulation of the pay of the State's agents in all joint stock companies;

Read the second time;

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

The bill entitled, an act relating to sheriffs;

Read the second time;

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

And the bill entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of an additional inspector of sole leather, and rough harness, and rough skirting leather in the city of Baltimore;

Read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Johns,

Leave was granted to the committee on Divorces, to set during the sessions of the House.

Mr. Sutton of Kent submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,
February 25th, 1842.*

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to close the present session of the General Assembly by final adjournment on the 28th inst.

Which was read;

On motion of Mr. Nicols,

Ordered, That said message be laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Rezin Gaither, deceased;

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

On motion of Mr. Hopewell,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act for the protection of fish in the Patuxent river and its tributary streams;

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

Mr. Presstman, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the sale of certain property therein mentioned;

And a bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower Archibald Sterling and Franklin Anderson, executors and trustees of William Egerton, to lease for ninety-nine years, renewable forever, a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore;

Said bills were severally read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,