

act to incorporate the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road Company, passed April the 2nd, 1836, ch. 327;

The bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Chesapeake bank, passed December session 1835, ch. 313 ;¹

Severally endorsed "will not pass."

The bill entitled, an act to extend the time for making collections by Christian Shepard, late collector of Washington county;

Endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments."

Amendments proposed:

"Section 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be duty of the said Christian Shepard, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons, for taxes due in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons, chargeable with the same, at least twenty days previous to the levying such execution or distress, an account, written in words in full length, of the property assessed and the rate of tax thereon demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed thereto, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any thing in security or satisfaction for the same, more than the credits given, to the best of his knowledge."

Strike out "next" and insert "1844."

Which were read and assented to.

And the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Mary Carr of Calvert county;

Endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed :

Insert after the word "Mary Carr" in the 4th line "if in their judgment they believe it right and necessary."

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Hopewell,

Ordered to lie on the table.

And returned the resolution authorizing the Adjutant General to furnish twenty rifles to Captain Samuel Yaste of the Catoctin Rangers, of Frederick county;

Endorsed "assented to."

The Speaker then announced that the Secretary of State had delivered on Saturday the following communication from the Executive :

STATE DEPARTMENT,
February 26, 1842.

To the Honorable

the General Assembly of Maryland :

I have the honor to transmit a communication received from Messrs. Baring, Brothers & Co., dated the 3rd of January, enclosing a duplicate of a communication addressed by them to the commissioner of loans, respecting the interest due in London on the 1st ultimo, on the bonds of the State.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS THOMAS.