

The House then took up the bill entitled, an act to impose a tax upon and license theatrical and other public exhibitions, and for other purposes;

Read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Insert after the word "dollars" in the 9th line of the 5th section "provided that every stallion or jackass upon which the tax is levied by this section, shall be exempt from all other State tax."

Mr. Schley then moved further to amend said section by inserting after the word "jackass" in the 2nd line the words "Durham bulls and Berkshire and Saxon boars;"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Geyer then moved to strike out the said section;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Add at the end of the seventh section the following:

"Provided, That nothing in this act contained shall be made to impose any tax on agricultural shows or fairs."

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill,

And on being put,

It was passed and sent to the Senate.

The House then took up the bill entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government so as to provide for the election of county clerks and registers of wills immediately by the people;

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

Mr. Gallagher presented the petition of John B. Hall, praying for a divorce;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of Margaret A. Whellock, praying to be divorced from her husband William Whellock, a vinculo matrimonii;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Crain made the following report:

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Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Gallagher presented the petition of Emanuel H. Michael of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Grove presented the petition of sixty-six citizens of Sharpsburg, Washington county, remonstrating against the repeal of the corporation of said town;

Read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Presstman, chairman of the committee on the Currency, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act providing for the resumption of specie payments by the banks, and for other pur-