

MONDAY EVENING, $\frac{1}{2}$ past 3 o'clock, 1842.

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

Messrs. Causin, Hopewell, R. M. Gale, J. H. Gale, Sutton of Kent, Owens of Anne Arundel, Dorsey, Hammond, Laveille, Matthews, Brent, Walker, Randall, Willis, Sherwood, Lowe, Handy, Boggs, Eccleston, Nicols of Dorchester, Traverse, Forwood, Qwens of Cecil, Carmichael, Bryan, Powell, Forman, Simmons, Staley, Geyer, Schley, Hope, Bouldin, Nicols of Caroline, Culbreth, Downs, Gallagher, Presstman, Starr, Lyday, Grove, Hollman, Darby, Braddock, Gott, Gittings, Buskirk, Buchanan, Shaw, Davis, Boyle, Stull and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Eccleston reported a bill entitled, an act to allow James A. Waddel, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, further time to complete his collections ;

Mr. Braddock reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for the election of commissioners of Montgomery county by the people ;

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

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

The House took up 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 by special order,

Mr. Tuck then moved to amend said bill by striking out all after the word "companies" in the 3rd line of the 1st section and insert "shall be five dollars per diem, computing from the time they shall be absent from home on the performance or their duties in full of all compensation and expenses ;"

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

The following amendment was read and assented to :

Add as an addition section the following ;

And be it enacted, That no agent appointed to represent this State in joint stock companies, shall be entitled to the said sum of one hundred dollars unless he shall produce to the Treasurer of the Western Shore evidence that he actually attended to his duties as said agent."

The question then recurred on the passage of said bill as amended ;

And on being put,

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. R. M. Gale	Stone	Downs
Sutton of St. M.	Boggs	Gallagher
Sutton of K.	Nicols of Dor.	Presstman
Owens of A. A.	Traverse	Starr