

The House took up the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Theatre Company in the city of Baltimore;

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The following amendments were read and assented to:

Strike out the word "perpetual" in the 9th line of the 1st section.

Strike out the last section and insert:

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

"And be it enacted, That this act shall inure for thirty years, and the Legislature reserves to itself the right to repeal this act of incorporation at pleasure."

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

And on being put,

It was passed and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Brent, from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Edward Plater of St. Mary's county;

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

Mr. Sellman, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to which was referred 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, reported the same without amendment;

Read the second time by special order;

On motion of Mr. Boyle,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Add the following at the end of the first section:

"Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the said president, directors and managers of said company to enforce the payment of any instalment due or becoming due, until the stockholders thereof, in general meeting assembled, shall have signified their acceptance of this act on the books of the company, under their hands and seals."

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

And on being put,

It was passed and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Lyday presented the petition of thirty-three citizens of Smithsburg, Washington county, praying for the incorporation of said town;

Read and referred to Messrs. Lyday, Grove, Hollman and Spencer.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The House took up the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of ex-