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Messrs. Causin	Stone	Nicols of Car.
Sutton of St. M.	Boggs	Culbreth
Hopewell	Richardson of D.	Downs
J. H. Gale	Bayne	Graves
R. M. Gale	Tuck	Presstman
Sutton of K.	Maccubbin	Richardson of B.
Owens of A. A.	Hamilton	Grove
Sellman	Johnson	Darby
Hammond	Carmichael	Braddock
Duke	Bryan	Gott
Laveille	Powell	Gittings
Brent	Cathell	Buskirk
Poultney	Forman	Shaw
Handy	Schley	Boyle—43
Dashiell		

So the House refused to lay the said bill on the table.

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

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Powder,

The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Powder,

Ordered, That the committee on Elections and Privileges, be instructed to reconsider the report made by them, bearing the date of 22nd February, 1842, and take into consideration the number of delegates Carroll county may be entitled to.

Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel reported a bill entitled, an act to lessen the cost of future sessions of the Legislature;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Simmons reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the laying out and opening a road through a part of Frederick and Montgomery counties ;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Sutton of Kent reported a bill entitled, an act to restrain and prohibit certain evil practices therein mentioned ;

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

The doorkeeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance was required in the House.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill entitled, an act to facilitate the collection of the direct tax.

On motion of Mr. Forwood,

The said bill was reconsidered for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The following amendment was read and assented to :

Add at the end of the first section, "and upon such receipt to write upon the face of the same the word "cancelled."