

Israel Mayberry, late collector of taxes of Allegany county, reported the same without amendment ;

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

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The House took up the following bills :

The bill entitled, an act to divorce Mary Poag of the city of Baltimore, from her husband James Poag, a vinculo matrimonii ;

And the bill entitled, an act to divorce Catharine Dyer of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Joseph Dyer, a vinculo matrimonii ;

Severally read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hook reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Mary Caples, widow of Jacob Caples, deceased, late collector of taxes in the 7th collection district of Baltimore county ;

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 House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an act to provide for specie payments by the banks ;

Read the second time ;

Mr. Prestman then moved to amend the first section of said bill by striking out all after the word "to" in the 4th line of said section to the end thereof, and inserting the following :

"Receive and pay out as currency the stock orders issued by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, so soon as the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore, shall make, agree upon and conclude with the said banks or any number of them, a satisfactory indemnity for their ultimate security and re-imbusement, provided there shall be no further issue of said stock orders, created after the passage of this act."

Which was read.

Mr. Tuck then moved to amend the said amendment, by adding thereto the following :

"Provided however, that in any such arrangement the banks shall be required to redeem in specie or its equivalent on demand the orders that they may respectively receive."

Which was read.

Before the question was put on assenting to the said amendment to the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House adjourned until half past three o'clock.