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So the said bill was rejected.

The House then took up the bill entitled, an act to provide for specie payments by the banks.

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

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

On motion of Mr. Knight,

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

Mr. Knight reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act relating to the school fund of Cecil county;

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

Mr. Hollman, chairman of the committee on Claims, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this resolution, no member of either House of the Legislature shall be entitled to pay as a member until he qualifies and takes his seat as such, except in case of sickness or unavoidable accident;

Which was read.

Mr. Forwood then moved to strike out the words "except in case of sickness or unavoidable accident."

On motion of Mr. Grove,

Ordered, That said resolution and amendment be laid on the table.

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

The question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Tuck to the amendment submitted by Mr. Presstman on yesterday;

Before it was put,

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Gallagher presented the memorial of the committee appointed by the meeting of the citizens of Baltimore held on Monday evening, March the 7th, 1842, at Monument Square, praying for an immediate and unconditional resumption of specie payments by the banks;

Mr. Johns presented the petition of seventy-two citizens of Dublin district, Harford county, praying the speedy resumption of specie payments by the banks within this State;

Mr. Poultney presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore city, protesting against the issue of small notes by the banks of this State;

Which were severally read, and

On motion of Mr. Brent,