

Mr. Lankford reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act for the protection of oysters, in the waters of this State, passed at December session 1837, chapter 310;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time and passed.

Mr. Lackland reported a bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed therein mentioned;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

Referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Phelps reported a bill entitled, an act to alter and amend the Constitution and Form of Government of the State of Maryland, so as to abolish the High Court of Chancery;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Said bill was ordered to be printed.

The bill from the Senate entitled, an act relating to Courts of Chancery, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

Said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

The House took up for consideration the preamble and resolutions, requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to use their exertions to obtain an appropriation from Congress, to remove certain obstructions to the navigation of the Susquehanna river below the Town of Havre de Grace;

The said preamble and resolutions were then read the second time, and assented to.

The doorkeeper having returned reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the House was required.

The House then resumed the consideration of the appeal from the decision of the chair, upon the point of order raised by Mr. Yellott.

Mr. Yellott by permission of the House withdrew his point of order.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the order as offered by Mr. Powder.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Said order was amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"And that he also report at the same time, what amount of revenue may be expected to accrue to the State, from the other sources of income, applicable to the payment of the interest upon the public debt."

The said order was then adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

The House resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the resolutions submitted by Mr. Johnson, chairman of the