

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
The bill reported by Mr. Hollman entitled, an act for the incorporation of Friendship Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the town of Williamsport ;

The bill reported by Mr. Chapman, chairman of the committee on Corporations, entitled, an act to incorporate the Covington Manufacturing Company of Maryland ;

Were taken up for consideration, read the second time, and severally passed.

On motion of Mr. Waters, of Somerset,

The House took up for consideration the bill reported by him, from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, entitled, an act to amend the law in relation to the abatement of suits ;

Mr. Calvert moved to amend said bill by striking out in the first line of first section the words "now pending ;"

Determined in the negative.

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means entitled, an act to create a State Board of Equalization with power to equalize the value of property in this State, directed to be assessed and valued under the act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, passed at March session 1841, ch. 23 ;

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

Said bill was made the order of the day for Wednesday, the 31st inst.

The bill reported by Mr. Phelps, chairman of the committee on Retrenchment entitled, an act to reduce the salaries of all officers paid out of the State treasury, one-fourth, except salaries fixed by the Constitution ;

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Said bill was made the order of the day for Tuesday, the 30th instant.

The bill reported by Mr. Chathell entitled, an act to reduce the number of members in the House of Delegates ;

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Cropper,

Said bill was made the order of the day for Thursday, the 15th February.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

The House adjourned until Monday morning 12 o'clock.