

Mr. Calvert asked to be excused from serving on said committee;

On the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Speaker then appointed Mr. Wootton on said committee, in the place of Mr. Calvert, who was excused by the house.

Mr. Ghiselin obtained leave to bring in a bill, to regulate the repairs of public roads in Prince George's county,

Ordered, That Messrs. Ghiselin, Semmes, Calvert and Wootton report the same.

Mr. Phelps submitted the following order :

Ordered, That when this house adjourn, it stand adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock, and that thereafter the house meet daily at ten o'clock A. M., and sit till 3 o'clock P. M., for the despatch of public business, until further directed ;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

Said order was amended, by striking out the words "ten o'clock" and inserting in lieu thereof "twelve o'clock."

On motion of Mr. Causin,

Said order was further amended, by striking out these words, "and sit till 3 o'clock P. M."

The said order was then read the second time as amended, and adopted.

Mr. Ecker submitted the following order :

Which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That the committee on Retrenchment, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of Examiner General, and to blend the duties of said office, with that of the Register of the land office, and of abolishing the office of Armorers.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill to amend the law of 1793, chapter 45, section 7, touching the redress of the grievances of apprentices.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, enquire into and report to this house, whether the Baltimore, Wilmington and Philadelphia Rail Road Company, has not violated its charter by entering into combinations prejudicial to the public interest.

Mr. Fitzpatrick obtained leave to bring in a bill, to extend the jurisdiction of magistrates, over cases of attachments in Allegany county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Fitzpatrick, McKaig, Smith and Hammill report the same.

Mr. Johnson obtained leave to bring in a bill allowing further time to Benjamin T. Pindle, Sheriff of Anne Arundel county, to execute his bond for the year 1844;

Ordered, That Messrs. Johnson, Murray, Ligon, Thomas, of A. A. county, and Warfield, report the same.