

chairman of the committee on Corporations, entitled, an act for the extension and renewal of the charter of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland and Branches, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Hopewell,

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

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

The House resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the doorkeeper.

The bill from the Senate entitled, an act to allow Thomas H. Ford, former sheriff of Queen Anne's county, further time to complete his collections ;

Also the bill entitled, an act relating to surveys in Queen Anne' county, and

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the New Middleburg school ;

Were severally taken up for consideration,

Severally read the second time, passed and severally returned to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Warfield entitled, an act to regulate the form of the corn barrell in this State, and

The bill reported by Mr. Stewart from the committee on Ways and Means entitled, an act to amend the Constitution and Form of Government of this State, prohibiting any money being drawn from the Treasury of the State, but in consequence of appropriations made by law ;

Were severally taken up for consideration,

Read the second time, severally passed and sent to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Carey entitled, an act to restore to the city of Baltimore, a part of the proceeds of sales at public auction in that city,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Said bill was ordered to be printed.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Harrison on the 28th of December, investing the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates, with full power to preserve order, both within the walls of the House, the rotunda and enclosures of the State House,

Was taken up for consideration.

Read the second time and assented to.

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

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an act for the extension and renewal of the charter of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland and Branches, and for other purposes ;

The question before the House, being upon the first amendment offered by Mr. Murray on yesterday ;