

suspended, until the said amounts of money due from the said clerks and sheriffs shall have been collected by due process of law if necessary and paid into the public Treasury.

And whereas also, the several laws now in force intended to provide for the payment of the interest on the State debt, do not make adequate provision for raising the necessary amount to pay said interest, and it is necessary in order to preserve the faith and honor of the State untarnished, if it be possible to do so, that a much higher rate of taxation be provided for, be laid so that the amount to be raised by taxation, shall be fully sufficient to pay the whole of the interest on the said State debt, instead of the very insufficient amount now provided for.

Be it further resolved, That the said collection of State taxes be suspended until this, or a subsequent Legislature shall have provided such an efficient system of taxation, as shall be fully sufficient to pay the annual interest of the State debt, and thus provide for the maintenance of the honor and faith of the State.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hopewell, chairman of the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, reported a bill entitled, an act in relation to pensions granted by the State of Maryland;

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

Mr. Johnson moved to lay said bill on the table;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put,

“Shall the said bill pass?”

Resolved in the affirmative,

And the bill sent to the Senate.

Mr. Chapman, chairman of the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, an act to continue an act passed at December session 1827, ch. 69, entitled, an act to incorporate the Neptune Insurance Company;

Mr. Chapman, chairman of same committee, also, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the Merchants Bank of Baltimore to invest a portion of its capital in the stock of said bank;

Mr. Bowdle reported a bill entitled, an act to allow Daniel Leonard, late collector of Talbot county, further time to complete his collections;

Mr. Stull reported a bill entitled, an act to change the place of holding elections in the third election district of Carroll county.

Mr. Shriver reported a bill entitled, an act to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Frederick county in certain cases, and

Mr. Temples reported a bill entitled, an act to change the name of Bullock town, between Caroline and Queen Ann's counties, to that of Templesville;

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, severally passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hollyday, chairman of the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to allow Thomas