

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Levering reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Philadelphia Steam Boat Company;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Shriver reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance company of Frederick county;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Shriver,

Ordered to a second reading by special order.

Pending the reading of the bill.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day.

The said bill was then laid on the table, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Johnson chairman of the committee on Ways and Means entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State, passed at March session 1841, chapter 23.

Mr. Thomas, of Talbot, rose to a point of order, whether the bill for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland being the order of this day, did not supersede the tax bill which had been made the order of a previous day, and passed over by the House.

The Speaker decided that it did not, and that the bill entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of this State, passed at March session 1841, chapter, 23, had precedence.

Mr. Powder moved that said bill be postponed until Monday next, the 12th instant.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Stewart then moved that all the bills which have matured under motions, to severally make them the orders of particular days, be taken up, and they together with the bill now under consideration, be postponed until to-morrow, without however disturbing the order of priority, which they bear to each other respectively:

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Ligon, Alnutt, Walker, Carroll, jr. Welsh, Bowdle, Thomas of Talbot, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Temples, Purnell, Cathell, Shriver, Stansbury, jr. of Baltimore city, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Hammill, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—29.

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Thomas, of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Johnson, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Poultney, Phelps, Chaplain,