

The hour having arrived for taken up the order of the day, the House then resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of yesterday, 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.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House upon said bill, (Mr. Chapman being in the Chair,) and after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the said committee had in obedience to order, had said bill again under consideration, and having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Which leave was granted by the House.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the President of the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company, under an order of the House of Delegates, of the 3rd, instant, in relation to the number of officers now engaged in the service of said company, stating the pay and emoluments of each, and also what persons if any, are entitled to travel free of charge upon said road and for what reasons they are so entitled;

Which was read.

Mr. Johnson chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled, an act authorising a reduction of the maximum charge for passengers on the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road as at present established;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson,
Ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 8th, 1844.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Bowdle, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters, of Som. Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Chaplain, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples,