

Mr. Calvert moved to amend said section by striking out in the 15th line the words "two millions," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one million five hundred and forty-five thousand."

Mr. Stewart moved to amend said section by inserting after the word "company" in the 4th line the words "at par;" also in 15th line insert "\$1,500,000," also in the 15th line the word "if," and inserting after "same," the word "to," also strike out after the words "bonds;" in the 16th line down to "bonds;" 20th line inclusive, and in the 26th line after the word "same" insert "at par."

Pending these several motions.

The Speaker announced that the hour arrived for taking a recess.

And the House accordingly took a recess until 4 o'clock, P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

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

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

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

The Speaker announced the following message, as having been received from the Senate this morning :

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill entitled, an act for the regulation of the village of Piscataway ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act for the relief of primary schools in Howard District ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Cecil county, to levy a sum of money for paying a balance due to Eli Harford and John Donohoo ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of the tax for Dorchester county, to appoint annually, a constable for the Town of Vienna in said county, and to legalize the official acts of Samuel Webb of said county ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to change the name of John Woodland Crisfield, infant son of John W. Crisfield of Somerset county to Henry Page ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act relating to free negroes in Howard District :

Severally endorsed "will pass," and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill entitled, an act in relation to pensions granted by the State of Maryland ;

Endorsed, "will not pass,"