

act entitled, an act to repair injuries done by rail road carriages and engines upon the several rail roads of this State, passed at December session 1838, chapter 244;

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr. Poultney, entitled, an act to enable owners of real estate and chattles real, to relieve themselves from the annual payment of taxes levied to pay the interest on the State debt, by payments to be made to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, reported the same with the following amendments.

Amendments proposed.

In the 3rd line of 3rd section, strike out the word "treasurer," and insert in its place "clerk of the several levy courts and commissioners of the tax."

In the 3rd line of 4th section, strike out all after the word "possible," and insert "in the sinking fund, for the purpose of buying up the State bonds."

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Said bill and amendments ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Carey,

The House took up for consideration the bill reported him entitled, an act to provide for the speedy and effectual collection of the arrearages of taxes, imposed for the use of the State within the city of Baltimore, for the years 1841, 1842 and 1843.

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

The House took up for consideration the preamble and resolutions submitted by him on the 15th of January, and the amendment offered thereto, in relation to carrying into effect resolution No. 8 of 1840, and the substitute offered therefor by Mr. Powder.

Mr. Semmes moved the previous question.

On motion of Mr. Powder,

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

On motion of Mr. Poultney,

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

On motion of Mr. Poultney,

The House took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act relating to the Citizens' Bank of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Said bill was amended by striking out all after the preamble to the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That on the acceptance of this act, by the President and Directors of the Citizens' Bank of Baltimore, the act incorporating said bank shall and it is hereby declared to be annulled and revoked;