

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Calvert moved to refer said bill to the consideration of the next General Assembly;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Thomas, of Anne Arundel, moved that said bill be referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Semmes moved the previous question, and demanded by a majority of the members present.

The question was put, on referring said bill to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice;

Determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill entitled, an act to renew the charter of the Havre de Grace Bank with modifications;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to regulate division fences in Baltimore county;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to authorise Benjamin T. Pindle, sheriff of Anne Arundel county, and late collector of the county taxes in the first collection district of said county, further time to complete his collections of officers fees and county taxes in said county and district, and

The bill entitled, an act to provide for the speedy and more 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;

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

Also, the resolutions in favor of William McNier and George C. Coe;

Severally endorsed "assented to," and the resolutions ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolution in favor of Captain L. O. Harn;

Endorsed, "assented to," with the proposed amendments;

Which amendments were severally read the first and by a special order the second time, assented to, and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolution in relation to academies and schools;

Endorsed, "dissented from."

And delivered the following message:

*By the Senate,*  
March 1st, 1844.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, the appointment of a joint committee to consist of three members from each body, to contract for the printing of the laws of the present session.

We have appointed Messrs. Howard, Ricaud and Ely, to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order, Joseph H. Nicholson, Clk.

Which was read.