

Mr. Johnson from the committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act passed at March session 1841, chapter 23, 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, reported the same without amendment;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Franklin from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of John B. Perdue of Worcester county :

Mr. Murray from the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled, an act relating to the collection of State taxes ;

Mr. Semmes from the committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to extend the time of certain collectors of taxes, to complete their collection in Baltimore county, reported the same without amendments ;

Which were severally read the first, and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Murray from the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to authorise Philip Pettibone, further time to complete his collection of State taxes, reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Yellott chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, a supplement to an act to give to the Chancellor and the county courts as courts of equity, jurisdiction in cases of divorce, reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time rejected, and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Smith from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill entitled, an act to reduce the charges upon the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road for transportation of tonnage and passengers ;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Murray,

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wooten chairman of the committee on Internal Improvement, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an "further to amend the act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company," reported the same with the following amendment : Amendment proposed,

Add as an additional section the following :

"And be it enacted, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent a repeal of the whole or modification of any part of it ;"

Which was read.

Mr. Murray moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill :