

The Speaker laid before the House a statement of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Frederick county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Waters of Montgomery,

(Seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) the House reconsidered their vote of yesterday, upon the bill entitled, an act to alter and amend the Constitution and Form of Government of the State of Maryland, so as to substitute biennial for annual sessions of the legislature and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Waters, of Montgomery,

Said bill was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Stansbury, of Baltimore city,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the State, furnish this House with a full statement, exhibiting the amount of contribution from each county of the State, Howard District and Baltimore city, to the State Treasury, for the last fiscal year, and also, the amount disbursed from the said treasury, to be expended in each County, Howard District and Baltimore city. Also, the amount of taxable property of every description of each County, Howard District and the City of Baltimore, was due and payable under existing laws, during the last year, designating summarily the amounts paid in as aforesaid, and the amounts due and payable.

Mr. Johnson submitted the following order:

Which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That George Mackubin, Esquire, of the city of Annapolis, who since the year 1825, has discharged the duties of Treasurer of the Western Shore, with a fidelity and ability, which have commanded the confidence and approbation of the public, be, and he is hereby appointed Treasurer of this State.

On motion of Mr. Curley,

Ordered, That the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, report a bill repealing the last three lines of section 1st, chapter 293, act of 1834. Beginning with the words "now to any case where" &c.

Mr. Chapman asked the following leave,

Leave to introduce a bill to authorise Hugh Cox, of Charles county, to bring into this State, certain negro slaves from the State of Louisiana;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Referred to the committee on Colored Population.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act giving to the Chancellor and County Courts as Courts of Equity, jurisdiction in cases of divorce.