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| Morsell           | Archer   | Waters      |
| Freeman           | Amos     | Kilgour     |
| Lankford          | McKnett, | Ebaugh      |
| Williams, of Som. | Jump     | Thomson—28. |
| Ghiselin          |          |             |

So the House refused to accept the substitute.

The question then recurred on the amendment as offered by Mr. Archer; and

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Archer then moved to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section the following;

“Be it enacted, That within one year from this date, the said company shall pay to the Treasurer of this State two per cent. on the capital stock thereof, as bonus, for the corporate privileges herein granted, and upon their failure so to do within the time above mentioned, this act shall become void and of no effect.”

Which was read.

On the question being put,

“Will the House adopt said amendment?”

It was determined in the negative.

The said bill was then read a second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day.

The House proceeded to consider the first order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, an act authorising a reduction of the maximum charge for passengers on the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road, as at present established.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Said bill was postponed until Tuesday next, the 4th February.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the second order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Graves, from the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, an act to provide for the payment of the interest due on the public debt of this State, for the years 1841, '42, '43 and '44.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city,

Said bill was postponed until Monday next the 3rd February.

The House then proceeded to the third order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county, entitled, an act to provide for the registry of free negroes and mulattoes.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county,

Said bill was postponed until Thursday next 30th instant.

The bill reported by Mr. Freeman, entitled, an act regulating fishing on the Potomac river, during certain months and concerning obstructions to fishing on said river;

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Lankford moved to refer said bill to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.