

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

The bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to authorise incorporations in certain cases :

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

Said bill was amended by inserting after the word "act," 19th line, 1st section, "and all privileges conferred under it."

On motion of Mr. Frazier,

Said bill was further amended by striking out in the 18th line of said section, the word "originating," and inserting in lieu thereof, "composing."

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

Said bill was further amended by adding at the end thereof the following, as an additional section ;

"And be it enacted, That no association under this act shall issue any note in the form of a bank note or to be used as currency ;"

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and the bill placed in the hands of the Chair.

The Speaker informed the House that according to the division of the House upon the bill a quorum was not present.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

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

Before the doorkeeper returned, it being ascertained that there was a quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The House suspended the rule to enable him to submit the following order :

Ordered, That from and after the date of this order, that every member of this House, who shall be in town and not confined by indisposition, who shall be absent from the House after the first call of the House, on any day shall for each subsequent call the same day to which he does not answer, be fined two dollars, to be deducted from his per diem, unless he can give a reasonable excuse for having so absented himself ;

Which was twice read.

Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county, offered as a substitute for said order the following :

Ordered, That upon all calls of the House of Delegates in future, the name or names of each absent member, shall be entered upon the journal ;

Which was read.

On the question being put,

"Will the House accept the substitute ?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.