

Mr. Johnson, A. A., submitted the following resolution:
Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Librarian be authorised and directed to transmit to the Department of State of the United States, one copy of the acts of assembly of this State, passed since the year 1839, up to and including the acts which may be passed at this present session.

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

Mr. Johnson, of A. A., chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, delivered the following

REPORT:

The committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the order of this House adopted on the 23d ultimo, directing an inquiry into the expediency of passing an act relative to the public debt, comprising the provisions in the said order enumerated, have had the same under consideration; and beg leave to report, that whilst with reference to the 1st proposition, it might be attended with some convenience to the tax payers, yet still, in the opinion of the majority of the committee, it might, and probably would, deprive a certain portion of the public creditors of the benefits intended to be conferred upon them, by the act of 1842, chapter 289—making coupons and certificates of interest, receivable in payment of taxes, and therefore they are not now prepared to recommend its adoption.

The remaining propositions embodied in the same order, the committee think are obnoxious to much graver objection, and consequently they report unfavorably thereupon, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, offered as a substitute for said report, "a bill entitled, an act to provide for the payment first of the principal and afterwards of the interest of the public debt ;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, moved that said bill and report be made the special order of the day for Tuesday next ;
Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Said bill and report were made the order of the day for Wednesday next, the 19th instant.

On motion of Mr. Hollyday, of Cecil,

Leave was granted the Cecil county delegation, to bring in a bill changing the time of the appointment of supervisors of roads in Cecil county, and to authorise the county commissioners to administer oaths in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city and county delegations, to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act relating to the