

On motion of Mr. Calvert,
Said bill was referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Calvert submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Claims, pay to the order of Henry Smeltzer, the sum of fifty-four dollars, for twenty-seven days' attendance on the committee of Elections of the Senate, as a witness in the case of the contested seat for Frederick county;
Which was twice read.

Mr. Biser offered as a substitute for said order the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the State, pay the sum of fifty-four dollars to Henry R. Smeltzer, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, for twenty-seven days' attendance on the committee of Elections of the Senate, as a witness in the case of the contested seat for Frederick county;

Which was read the first time,

On the question being put,

"Will the House accept the substitute?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said resolution was then read the second time "assented to," and sent to the Senate.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day,

The House resumed the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Johnson, of Frederick, chairman of the select committee on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes;

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the Whole House upon said bill, (Mr. Graves, being in the Chair,) and after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, that the said committee had in obedience to order, had said bill again under consideration, and had directed him to report said bill to the House, without coming to any conclusion upon the merits of the same, and that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof;

On the question being put, in concurring on the report and discharging the committee from the further consideration of said bill;

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.