

the citizens in 1st election district in Carroll county, on the subject of reform and retrenchment, &c.,

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Raymond,

Laid on the table.

Also, a report from the clerk of Charles county court, relative to the attendance of judges;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Also, reports from the Secretary of the Baltimore and Harford turnpike company, and the Baltimore and Havre De Grace turnpike company;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

And, a petition of John R. Brooke, and one hundred and nineteen other citizens of Allegany county, praying for a division of said county, and the erection of a new county, endorsed by the Senate;

Referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Said petition was referred back to the consideration of the Senate.

The Speaker announced that the doorkeeper had returned and reported, that in obedience to order he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the House was required.

The House then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Johnson, of Frederick, entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes.

Mr. Archer moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

Pending this motion, and after debate thereon,

At 3 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Johnson, of Frederick, moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion he waived for the purpose of enabling the Speaker to announce the following message received from the Senate, and a communication from his Excellency the Governor.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to change the commencement of the March term of the court of Howard District court of Anne Arundel county;

Also, the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of John Usilton, of Kent county;

Severally endorsed, "will pass," and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolution in favor of Henry R. Smeltzer;

Endorsed, "assented to," and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, delivered a bill originated in and passed by the Senate, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Charles county, to cause the bridge across Allen's Fresh Run in said county, to be repaired or rebuilt;