

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day. The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of yesterday, being the bill reported by Mr. Johnson, of A. A., chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, an act imposing duties on promissory notes, bills of exchange, specialties, and other instruments of writing, to aid in paying the debts of the State.

The question before the House being upon the motion of Mr. Biser to strike out the enacting clause of the bill;

After debate thereon, and at 3 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Johnson, of Frederick, moved that the House adjourn, which motion he waived for the purpose of reporting a bill entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes;

Which was read,

Mr. Calvert offered as a substitute for said bill, a bill entitled, an act to create a board of public works, and for other purposes;

Which was read, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of F.

Said bill and substitute were made the special order of the day for Thursday next, the 6th March.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill entitled, an act to provide for the proper location of the first toll gate on the Falls turnpike road;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act passed Dec. session 1843, ch. 292;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Sabbath School Society of Columbia Street Station in the city of Baltimore;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Chesapeake and Liberia Trading Company;

Also, the bill entitled, an act authorising and empowering the commissioners of Cecil county, to levy a sum of money for building a bridge over Big Elk creek at Gilpin's Ford in said county;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Camp Meeting Committee of Great Falls Circuit;

Also, the bill entitled, an act authorising the levy court of Frederick county, to levy a sum of money, if in their judgment they deem it advisable to rebuild a bridge over Tom's creek on the road leading from Frederick to Emmitsburg;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to allow George Beckenbaugh, late collector of Frederick county, further time to complete his collections;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to allow Patrick O'Neal, late collector of Frederick county, further time to complete his collections;

Also, the bill entitled, an act relating to a bridge on Sam's creek;

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