

Mr. Neff reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Henry Smouse, of Allegany county;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Tall reported a bill entitled, an act for the protection of private rights in Dorchester county;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Shriver submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Jas. Watkins Hall, the sum of four dollars for assisting the clerks to examine the laws and resolutions;

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

The House took up for consideration the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the incorporation of Mt. Savage Lodge, number forty-three of the independent order of odd fellows in the State of Maryland;

Which was read the second time by special order, passed and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Walker submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer pay Samuel Whittington, Sergeant-at-Arms of this House, fifty dollars out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury;

Mr. Ford, of Queen Anne's, moved to lay said resolution on the table;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock;

Determined in the affirmative.

TEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met.

The Speaker delivered a valedictory address.

The clerk of the Senate returned the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act taxing certain officers;

A bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the protection of firemen, and of the property of the fire companies in the city of Baltimore;