

timore, and insert in lieu thereof a section to provide that certain duties which are by sections 874, 875, 876, 877 and 878, of said article, imposed on the auditor may be exercised by the collector of taxes in the city of Baltimore reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Blackiston, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to make valid a deed from S. E. B. Yates, formerly S. E. B. Etherington, to T. H. Harris, of Kent county, reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Briscoe, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to allow A. Barker, former collector of State and county taxes for the third collection district of Calvert county, further time to complete his collections reported it without amendment, and

The bill was read the second time.

The hour having arrived for considering the Order of the Day,

On motion of Mr. Whitaker,
It was postponed to 1 o'clock.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates returned the following bills:

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 19th article of the Code of Public Local Laws of Somerset county by adding thereto the following sections relating to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for said county;

A bill entitled, An act supplementary to an to incorporate the Merchants Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore;

A bill entitled, An act incorporate the trustees of the Parsonage house of the German Reformed Church, in Emmittsburg;

A bill entitled, An act to appropriate a sum of money for the payment of Thomas J. Lee, George Winthrop and Levin T. H. Irving for services rendered by them as commissioners to run and define the boundary line between Dorchester and Somerset counties;

Severally endorsed "passed by yeas and nays."

Also, the bill entitled, An act to alter and amend an act passed January session 1852, chapter 93, entitled, An act to alter and amend the charter of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company passed, December session 1840, chapter 214.