

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

The Honorable, the Speaker, announced the bill entitled, An act to ratify the purchase, and to provide for the organization and government of Druid Hill Park and Patterson Park, belonging to the city of Baltimore, by incorporating certain additional sections in article 4 of the Code of Public General Laws;

Mr. Ensor proposed the following amendment:

In section 1, 60th line, strike out the words "and the jury, in making such estimate, shall take into the same the benefit resulting to the owner from the location of said park contiguous to the remaining property, if any, of the said owner, but only in extinguishment of the claims for damages," and insert at the end of the said 1st section, in the 89th line, the following words: "and the jury, in estimating such damages, shall not make any allowance or deduction on account of any real or supposed benefits which the owner may derive from said park, or from such enlargement of said street or avenue;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Alexander proposed the following amendments:

In 43rd line, after the second "thereof," insert "at the time of application;"

Strike out "at the time," in 44th line;

45th line, after "made," insert "by the said commissioners;"

Which were adopted.

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

The Honorable, the Speaker, announced the business before the House to be an election for State Treasurer, and announced that nominations were in order.

Mr. Davis, of Montgomery, nominated Robert Fowler, Esq., of Baltimore county.

Mr. Dent nominated Sprigg Harwood, Esq., of Anne Arundel county.

The roll of the members was then called, sixty members responding and voting.

The Honorable, the Speaker, having sealed the ballot-box, inscribed the same as follows:

"Ballots of the House of Delegates of Maryland, for a State Treasurer. This box contains 60 ballots,—John S. Berry, Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland."