

The question before the house being upon the motion of Mr. Maulsby, to strike out all after the first resolution,

Pending this question,

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day.

Mr. Palmer, moved to postpone the order of the day,

Determined in the negative.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Brengle, entitled, an act to confirm an act, entitled, an act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one of the name of "Carroll," and to alter and change the constitution of this State, so far as may be necessary to effect the same; passed at December session 1835, ch. 256,

On motion of Mr. Worthington,

The house was called, and the door keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely,

The house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the door keeper.

The house then resumed the consideration of the resolutions submitted by Mr. Alexander on the 10th inst., in relation to authorising the governor and council, in their discretion, to employ additional counsel to aid the attorney general in the defence of the suit now pending between the city of Baltimore and Robert Lemmon, one of the auctioneers in said city;

The question being upon striking out all after the first resolution,

Pending this motion,

The door keeper 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.

Mr. Ridgely moved to postpone the order of the day;

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house then resumed the consideration of the resolutions submitted by Mr. Alexander, and the amendment, as proposed by Mr. Maulsby, to strike out all after the first resolution.

The question being put on striking out, it was

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Maulsby, the yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows.—