

incorporate the Farmers' and Planters' Bank of Baltimore, passed at December session 1835, chap. 315,

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Eccleston, the house took up for consideration the amendment proposed by the senate, to the preamble and resolutions submitted by him in relation to the franking privilege,

The said amendment was then read the second time, assented to, and the resolutions ordered to be engrossed.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day,

The house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. McLean, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, an act relating to limited partnerships, in this State.

On motion of Mr. McLean, said order of the day was postponed until Tuesday the 17th inst.

On motion of Mr. Mann, the house took for consideration, the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to authorise the Franklin Rail Road Company, incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania, to extend their works within the limits of the State of Maryland,

The said bill was then read the second time, and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Maulsby, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, an act declaratory of the law concerning contempts of court in this State,

Was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to make valid the instrument of writing therein mentioned;

On motion of Mr. McLean,

Said bill was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

The bill reported by Mr. Ridgely, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Patapsco Bank of Maryland, and the amendment reported thereto from the committee on corporations,

Were taken up for consideration.

Mr. Ridgely offered as a substitute for the amendment proposed by the committee on corporations the following, to come in in lieu of the second section--

And be it enacted, That all persons hereafter becoming weekly depositors in the Patapsco Bank of Maryland may,