

Ordered, That the committee on ways and means, to whom was recommitted the bill to invest the surplus revenue, be instructed also to inquire into the expediency of establishing a bank, with a capital of \$3,000,000, two of which shall be subscribed by private stockholders, and one million by the State. The State to appoint one third of the directors, and the private stockholders the remainder. The bank to be obliged to lend, in each county a given sum, at a reduced rate of interest, for the promotion of agriculture; and the dividends of the State to be appropriated to the promotion of education. Until the bank shall go into operation, under the limitations in the charter, the State's sum of \$1,000,000 to be deposited in some place of safe keeping, at an interest of at least five per cent. per annum.

Which was twice read.

On motion of Mr. Ely,

Said order was amended, by inserting after the word 'agriculture,' the words 'mechanics and manufactures.'

The question then recurred and was put, will the house adopt said order as amended;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Culbreth obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act for the distribution, by lot, of certain real and personal estate;

Ordered, That Messrs. Culbreth, Ridgely and Iglehart report the same.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

Ordered, That Joseph Ennals, of Dorchester county, have leave to withdraw from the files of this house, the petition and other papers presented by him to this house, praying indemnity for certain losses therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. McLean,

Leave was given to the committee on grievances and courts of justice to bring in a bill to be entitled, a further supplement to an act to authorise the appointment of justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, with limited jurisdiction.

Mr. Alexander obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to enable Charles Hanshaw to take with him from this State a servant for a term of years;

Ordered, That Messrs. Alexander, Culbreth and Tuck report the same.

On motion of Mr. Crisfield,

Ordered, that the memorial of the trustees of the Uni-