

five thousand shares of the capital stock of the Merchants Bank of Baltimore, and for other purposes; with the following message;

By the Senate,
March 9, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We herewith return you the bill to authorise the Treasurer of the Western Shore to sell the State's right to subscribe for five thousand shares of capital stock of the Merchants Bank of Baltimore, and for other purposes. The Senate not having the constitutional power to amend the bill, respectfully suggest that it may be amended, by inserting after the word 'expedient,' 3rd line, 2nd section, the words 'on or.'

By order,
Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority) the house reconsidered their vote on said bill.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Said bill was then amended, by inserting after the word 'expedient,' in the 2d section, 3d line, the words 'on or.'

On motion of Mr. Brengle,

Said section was further amended, by striking out in the 10th and 11th lines, printed bill, these words, 'and on the ninth day of April next, the further sum of fifty thousand dollars.'

The said bill was then read as amended, passed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Handy,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the public printing of the State, passed at December session, 1831, ch. 303.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the orders of the day,

The house then proceeded to consider the first order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Tuck, entitled, an act to incorporate the Real Estate Bank of the State of Maryland.

Mr. Tuck moved to postpone said bill;

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house then proceeded to consider the second order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Alexander, chair-