

On motion of Mr. Crisfield,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, from the committee on ways and means, entitled, an act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore.

Mr. Buchanan offered as a substitute for said bill, the following, an act to abolish the office of Treasurer of the Eastern Shore of Maryland;

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the office of Treasurer of the Eastern Shore of this State, be, and the same is hereby abolished, and that the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to perform all of the duties that are now performed by the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, and that all parts of the constitution of this State, inconsistent or repugnant with this act, be, and the same are hereby abolished, provided this act shall be confirmed by the next General Assembly;

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time.

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

Mr. Nicols moved to postpone the order of the day for the present;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gough moved to reject the bill and substitute.

Mr. Ely called for a division of the question, which was first put on the rejection of the substitute, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on rejecting the bill as reported by Mr. Crisfield, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ridgely obtained leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Patuxent Forge, Anne Arundel county, to the seventeenth mile post of the Baltimore and Washington Rail-road;

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

Mr. Tuck obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorise Benjamin Simpson, of Prince George's county, to institute a suit against the Levy Court of said county;

Ordered, that Messrs. Tuck, Ghiselin and Coombs, report the same.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, an act to authorise the treasurer of the Western shore, to sell