

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Calvert Beneficial Society of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1836,

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

The bill reported by Mr. Parran, entitled, an act to provide for the compensation of the crier of Calvert county court, and

The bill reported by Mr. Beam, entitled, an act to compensate the crier of Montgomery county court,

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

On motion of Mr. Ford, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Huddleson, entitled, an act to incorporate "The Carroll White Sulphur Spring Company," in Allegany county.

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

The doorkeeper having returned, 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 bill reported by Mr. Biser, entitled, an act to provide for electing commissioners for Frederick county, and prescribing their powers and duties.

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

Mr. Berret, from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favorable report upon the order of the house, directing them to enquire into the propriety of allowing Ann Laurentz a pension, accompanied with the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Ann Laurentz, of the city of Baltimore, the widow of Vandel Laurentz, a soldier of the revolution, the half pay of a private during her life as a further remuneration for the services of her said husband.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to.

On motion of Mr. Orrick, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Orrick, entitled, an act regulating damages in cases of suits for trespass done by stock, so far as relates to Baltimore county.

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

On motion of Mr. Sprigg, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. McDaniel, from the committee on corporations, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Union Bank of Allegany.

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

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Bowie, entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco in Prince George's county.