

the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. Carroll submitted the following order,

Ordered that a committee be appointed by the chair, to consist of seven members, to consider and report to this house what bills, resolutions and orders, now on the table, it is necessary and expedient should be acted upon during the present session of the General Assembly.

Which was twice read,—and

On motion of Mr. Carroll, ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Geyer, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Cramer, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate Woodsboro, in Frederick county, passed at December session 1836, ch. 299.

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

On motion of Mr. Maulsby, the memorial of the Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary, asking for an appropriation for the purposes therein mentioned,

Was referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Maulsby, Iglehart, and Carroll.

Mr. Causin from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled, an act to limit interest on confessed judgments to six per centum,

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

On motion of Mr. Carroll,

Ordered, that no leave shall be introduced into this house after Saturday 24th inst.

Mr. Blocher obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to repeal an act passed at December session 1831, ch. 303;

Ordered, that Messrs. Blocher, Neff, and Sprigg report the same.

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, entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, an act to lay out and open a new road in Frederick and Baltimore counties, passed at December session 1832, ch. 23.

Mr. Ely moved to amend said bill by inserting after the word "account," in the eighth line of 1st section, the following—"approved by them as aforesaid,"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Ely then moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill,

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Turner offered as a substitute for said bill the following:

An act to authorise the commissioners of Carroll county to levy the sum therein mentioned.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the com-