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On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

The message offered by him on yesterday, proposing to go into the election of Bank Directors to-day at 1 o'clock, was read and adopted.

Mr. Hughlett, from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims to which was referred the resolution in favor of Henry Crook, reported that the committee had had said resolution under consideration and were of opinion it ought not to be assented to:

It was read the second and by special order the third time, dissented from and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Pigman, from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act to appoint commissioners for certain purposes.

Which was read the first time.

The President announced the order of the day, being the bill entitled an act to restrain the owners of vessels from navigating the same under the sole command of negroes.

The amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Morris, was read, and

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The following was added to the said proposed amendment.

“Provided nevertheless that if the court before whom any such matter may be tried, shall order to be entered on the record a suggestion that the offence of which he or they are so convicted does not so essentially involve moral guilt as to render the party so convicted unfit for the occupation of masters or commanders—Then and in that case he or they shall not be subject to the operation of this act.”