

Mr. M'Elfresh, chairman of the committee on expiring laws, reported a bill, entitled, An act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session.

Mr. Hood reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the militia laws of this state as relates to parades.

Mr. Richardson reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain distressed foreigners in Frederick county.

Also reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county, to appoint commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned.

Which said bills were severally read the first, and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the bill reported by him from the committee on internal improvement, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake Bay, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, the house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday.

Mr. Hughlett moved to withdraw the amendment proposed by him as an additional section to the bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the amendment proposed by Mr. Teackle; when on motion by Mr. Nicholas, the amendment was amended, by inserting after the word "state," in the 2d line thereof, these words: "after the said sum of twenty thousand dollars shall have been paid to the said managers out of the profits aforesaid."

On the question being put, Will the house adopt said amendment as amended? It was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill was then read the second time, as amended, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to consider the first order of the day, it being the bill reported by Mr. Nicholas from the committee on internal improvement, entitled, An act to provide for making a rail road from Baltimore to the city of Washington,

When Mr. Lee moved to postpone said bill until to-morrow? On the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.