

on the committee appointed on the petition of George Parsons, former sheriff and collector of Worcester county, praying for an act to authorise him to complete his collections, and Mr. Hyland was appointed in his place.

On motion by Mr. Harris, the house resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on internal improvement, to which was referred (by an order of the house) the memorial of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, seconded by two other members who voted in the majority, the question was put, that the house re-consider their vote on the adoption of the order submitted by him, directing the committee on internal improvement to call on the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company for a statement of the financial condition and prospects of said company.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Harris, the message heretofore submitted by him was then withdrawn.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, being the preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Sellman, and the report of the committee relative to the papers relating to a Theatrical exhibition being laid on the desks of the members;

When Mr. Merrick moved that the order of the day be postponed, upon which the question was put, and resolved in the affirmative.

The House then resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on internal improvement, to which was referred the memorial of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company.

Mr. Spencer moved that the said report be laid on the table and made the order of the day for Thursday the 6th day of February next.

Upon which the question was put, and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Evans moved that the house adjourn.

Determined in the negative.

The house then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Sellman, with the report of the committee relative to the papers relating to a Theatrical exhibition being laid on the desks of the members.

On motion by Mr. Sifford, the resolution heretofore offered by him was withdrawn.