

The question was then put, on printing 'two hundred and fifty copies,'

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kent, of Calvert, obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of John D. Ward, former sheriff of Calvert county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Kent, of Calvert, Beckett and Lavelle, report the same.

Mr. Beckett submitted the following order:

Ordered, That when the house adjourn, it adjourns to meet on Monday morning, nine o'clock;

Which was read:

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, moved to amend said order, by striking out 'nine,' and inserting 'eleven;'  
Determined in the negative.

Mr. Devecnon moved to amend said order, by striking out 'nine,' and inserting 'ten;'

Mr. Ely moved to lay said order on the table;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Merrick moved that the house take up for consideration the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill reported by Mr. Merrick, chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, an act to incorporate the Merchant's Bank of Baltimore;

Resolved in the affirmative:

On motion of Mr. Teackle,

The house was called, and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members;

On motion of Mr. Orrick,

The house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. Wells submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the clerk of the Senate, and the clerk of the House of Delegates, for the time being, shall be allowed as free access to, and use of the library, established for the use of the Legislature, as the members thereof, or of the Executive or of the Judges of the Court of Appeals;

Which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Orrick, reported a bill, entitled, an act for the building of a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, at Monkton mills, in Baltimore county;

Mr. Jones of Baltimore, chairman of the committee on the coloured population, reported a bill, entitled, an act to