

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Ely, said bill and amendment was then laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next the 3d of February.

The bill reported by Mr. Merrick, chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration,

When, on motion of Mr. Teackle, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Merrick, the House took up for consideration, the bill reported by him from the committee on ways and means, entitled, an act to incorporate the Atlantic Company of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Teackle, said bill was amended by adding at the end of the second section thereof the following,

“And that any such special authority shall not be extended beyond the right to subscribe for or hold more than twenty five hundred shares of the said capital stock, and that this Company shall not at any time, become or be indebted to any such corporate body in any wise, to an amount that would exceed the one-fifth part of the capital stock of this Company.”

On motion of Mr. Merrick, said bill was further amended, by inserting after the word “such,” in the 4th section ninth line, the word “lands;”

On motion of Mr. Teackle, said bill was further amended, by adding at the end of the fourth section the following,

“And that the lands which said Company shall be entitled to hold, shall be only such as shall be necessary for building yards, or the erection of warehouses, quays, wharves, or roads, or ways, for the use of said company and not otherwise.”

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

On motion of Mr. Hearn,

The house adjourned until tomorrow morning 11 o'clock.