

the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of money paid to the clerk of Talbot county, on the first of May, for license, as an ordinary keeper, for twelve months but which has been arrested from him by the county court for said county.

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

Mr. Jones, submitted the following resolution,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners appointed to survey the route of the Eastern Shore Rail Road, be and they are hereby required to cause to be surveyed the route leading from the village of Quontico, in Somerset county, to Salisbury, thence to Princess Ann, with a view of obviating the necessity of bridging Wicomico river, and adopting that route which will subserve the best interest of community and will be attended with the least expense,

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

Mr. Ridgely, chairman of the committee on the militia, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, a further additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, passed at December session 1823, chapter 188; reported the same without amendment,

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Spence, from the joint committee on internal improvement, reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Somerset and Worcester Rail Road Company, passed at December session 1832, chapter 290,

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Merrick,

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the report of the joint committee on the subject of internal improvement.

And the substitute offered for said report, by the minority of said committee, being a bill, entitled, an act for the promotion of internal improvement.

The question before the house, being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Duckett, as the 5th section to the bill,

Mr. Gough offered as a substitute for said amendment the following