

Tuck

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Mr. Speaker—28.

Roberts

So the order was adopted.

Mr. Buskirk, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvement, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to make a turnpike road from Cumberland to the Pennsylvania line, reported the same without amendment;

Read the first time.

Mr. Graves, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, reported the following as the correspondence had between the said committee and the Messrs. Baring, of London. and T. W. Ward, of Boston, in reference to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

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Which was read and ordered to the printed.

Also, as chairman of the same committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal the first and second sections of an act, passed December session eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter one hundred and eighty-six, entitled, an additional supplement to an act to regulate sales by public auction, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter one hundred and eleven;

Read the first time.

Also, as chairman of the same committee, made the following

REPORT:

The committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the order introduced by Mr. Tuck of Prince George's, on the 28th December, instructing the committee to examine "the valuation of slaves under the present assessment laws, with a view to such changes and modifications as may be necessary to render the same more equal and uniform throughout the State,"—report that they have had the same under consideration, and deem it inexpedient that any act, covering the intent of the order, should be passed by the General Assembly.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. GRAVES, Chairman.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time.

Mr. Tuck, from the minority of the same committee, submitted a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State, as a substitute for said report;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Ordered, That the said substitute be printed in bill form and not entered on the Journal at length, and that the same be made the order of the day for this day week.

The rule being suspended,