

house for said county, and for other purposes, reported favorably thereon;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Heckart reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Rebecca E. Creswell, of Port Deposite, Cecil county, State of Maryland;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Also, reported a bill entitled, an act for lessening the expense of government;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Also, reported a bill entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of this State;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Graves, from the committee on ways and means, submitted the following resolution by way of report:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer be directed to withdraw from the hands of the Messrs. Barings, the State bonds placed in their hands by said Treasurer for the benefit of the Eastern Shore Rail Road and Annapolis and Elkridge Rail Road as per chapter 386 of 1838;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Graves moved to suspend the rule in order to give to the said resolution a second reading by special order.

While the question on the said motion was under debate, the clerk of the senate delivered a message from that body, and sundry bills and resolutions. After some time spent in said debate, the question was put, will the house suspend the rule;

Determined in the negative.

The speaker then announced that a message had been received from the senate; and he informed the house that during the time that the message from the senate had been on his desk, he had opened it and perused the first three paragraphs of it; and that having seen that it contained matter which in his opinion was an encroachment upon the privileges of this house, he deemed it to be a duty incumbent upon him as its presiding officer to say thus much, previously to his putting the usual question, "whether the house would have it read?"

The question with reference to said message was then put by the speaker in the usual form, as follows, "will the house have it read?"

Mr. Sutton moved the previous question, and being put,

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Owens	Welch of A.	Le Grand
Hammond	Spencer	Graves
Poultney	Wilmer	Seidenstricker
Welch of B.	Temples	Newcomer
Risteau	Selby	Byer