

Mr. Ristean submitted the following order:

Ordered, that during the remainder of the session this house will meet at 9 o'clock; Which was read.

Mr. Martin moved to amend said order by adding thereto the following: "and sit till four o'clock P.M."

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Martin then moved to amend said order by striking out "9 o'clock" and inserting "8 o'clock;"

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the order, and on the same being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Spence asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to quiet possessions and to prevent suits at law;

Referred to Messrs. Spence, Hope, Matthews, Tuck, and Heckart.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Ordered, That the committee heretofore appointed in relation to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad company, and concerning injuries done to the public and to individuals, in consequence of abuses practised by said company, be instructed to inquire as to the expediency and policy of the State's exercising for the benefit of itself and its citizens, the exclusive right which the State of Maryland has to the Ferry across the Susquehanna River, between the Cecil shore and the Harford shore of said river, at Havre de Grace, and to report by bill, such measures, regulations and rates of toll as the public interest may suggest, and to fix the terms or rate of license, under which it may become lawful to convey passengers across said ferry in any passage boat other than that which may belong to the State.

Mr. Bowie asked and obtained leave to report a bill entitled, an act to change the investment of the school fund of Prince George's county;

Referred to Messrs. Bowie, Maccubbin and Sprigg;

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that if Mr. Gallagher had been present, when the bill entitled, an act for the better regulation of the banking institutions of this State, which was introduced by Mr. Spencer, was put upon its passage, he would have voted in the affirmative.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Thawley presented the memorial of 62 citizens of the Upper District of Caroline county, praying for an additional school district therein mentioned;

Also, the memorial of sundry citizens of Caroline county, praying for the repeal of certain laws therein mentioned;