

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The house took up for consideration the resolution submitted by Mr. Spence on the 27th day of February last, relating to the E. Shore Rail Road, and the resolutions submitted by Mr. Mason on the 3d day of March last, as a substitute therefor.

Mr. Martin then submitted the following resolutions as a substitute for the resolution submitted by Mr. Spence, and the substitute therefor by Mr. Mason :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That on condition that the president and directors of the Eastern Shore Rail Road company will suspend the further prosecution of their work until the end of the next session of the General Assembly, and discharge all their officers and agents or discontinue their salaries during the suspension, except such officer or officers as may be necessary on the most economical scale to keep and protect the books, papers and other property of the said company, and upon the same being certified to the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland by the said president and directors, the said Treasurer shall issue or cause to be issued by the commissioner of loans, and pay to the said president and directors, certificates of debt or currency bonds of this State bearing six per cent interest and redeemable in thirty years after the date thereof, sixty-five thousand dollars, if necessary for the purpose of paying the debts of the said company now due, which sum shall be considered as paid on the subscription of the said State to the capital stock of the said company.

Which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Hellen asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to change the name of Somerset Young Parran of Calvert county, to that of Charles Somerset Parran.

Mr. Seidenstricker submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be and he is hereby directed to accept a draft of the Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary for the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable on the 9th day of March, 1841 ; it being the last portion of an appropriation made for the use of the penitentiary under resolution No. 29, passed Dec. session 1838 ;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Owens asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to authorise Richard C. Hardesty, collector of the first collection district in Anne Arundel county, further time to complete his collections ;

Referred to Messrs. Owens, Ridgely and Hammond.

Mr. Risteau asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to give to magistrates jurisdiction in all cases of shutting up public roads by individuals so far as relates to Baltimore ;

Referred to Messrs. Risteau, Stansbury and Holmes.

On motion of Mr. Newman,

Ordered, That Asaph Colegate of the State of Virginia, be per-