

The said bill was then read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon the unfinished order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Bowie, chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State, (Mr. Jones, of Somerset, being in the chair;) and after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported that the said committee had, in obedience to order, had said bill again under consideration, and having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to sit again;

Which leave was granted by the house.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Somerset,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock

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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1841.

The house met. Present at the call of the roll the following members.

Messrs. Heard, Jones of Kent, Gantt, Dorsey, Hellen, Weems, Matthews, Holmes, Welch of Baltimore county, Lowe, Willis, Parsons, Jones of Somerset, Williams, Jacobs, Frazier, Simcoe, Maxwell, Tuck, Geogrè, Ford, Hearn, Cathell, Hooper, Richardson, Motter, Wm. Lynch, E. A. Lynch, Naill, Sutton, Hope, Billingslea, Sullivan, Gallagher, Graves, Le Grand, Zeigler, Claggett, Gittings, Gott, Coombs, Thayer, Boyle, and Stull.

On motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch,

The reading of the journal of proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Presstman presented the memorial of sundry merchants and traders of the city of Baltimore, praying that the Banks may be relieved from the penalties of suspension;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch,

Leave was granted the committee on internal improvements to bring in a bill to redeem the scrip issued by the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, for the prosecution of the canal.

Mr. Jones of Kent, obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to the act passed at December session 1838, ch. 305;

Ordered, That Messrs. Jones, of Kent, Welsh, of Kent, and Frazier report the same.

Mr. Estep submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on claims be directed, on the 6th instant, to close the journal of accounts to the end of the session;