

On motion of Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county, The House resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. McKnett reported a bill entitled, an act to allow Joseph Pearson, late collector of Caroline county, further time to complete his collections;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, presented the memorial of Jacob Lehman, of York, Pennsylvania, asking relief for an injury sustained while serving in defence of this State, when invaded by Great Britain;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Biser submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

*March 6th, 1845.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We herewith return you the bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Band of Middletown valley, and respectfully request your honorable body, to reconsider and pass the same.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clk.

Which was read, assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Raymond,

The House took up for consideration, the bill reported by Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, entitled, an act to cure a defective acknowledgment in a deed of mortgage therein mentioned;

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

On motion of Mr. Long,

The House took up for consideration, the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the High Court of Chancery, and the several county courts exercising Chancery jurisdiction;

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

The doorkeeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the House was required.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an act for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes;