

bill to incorporate the Temperance Society of Hagerstown.

And on his motion, it was Ordered, That the select committee to which has been referred a bill from the senate entitled, An act relating to habitual drunkards, be instructed to prepare and report said bill.

On motion by Mr Gibbons, the house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of Saturday last, in reference to the preamble and orders, submitted by him on the 6th instant, relative to the bill providing for the election of commissioners for Washington county, and prescribing their powers and duties, and relative also, to the preamble and orders previously submitted on that subject by Mr. M'Mahon, of Baltimore city, and rejected by the house on the 5th instant.

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon of Baltimore city, seconded by two other members, as required by the 39th rule. the house was called, and the door keeper sent for the absent members remaining in the city.

On motion by Mr. Done, the house then resolved to progress in its ordinary business during the absence of the door keeper; and resumed the consideration of the bill, reported by him, as chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, 'An act relating to certain unsubscribed stock reserved for the state in the two banks therein mentioned.'

The said bill was again read. When,

On motion by Mr. Hughes, it was amended in its first section, by the erasure of the following words: 'and that upon the said payment and investment, all or any balance of the bonus reserved for the support of free schools, commonly called the school fund, which may be due or in arrear from the said bank, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be satisfied and paid.'

The question was then put, 'shall the said bill pass, as amended?'

And it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Done, the title of the said bill was then amended to read as follows, 'An act relating to certain unsubscribed stock reserved for the state in the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore.'

The said bill was then sent to the senate for concurrence.

The door-keeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to orders, he had notified the absent members, remaining in the city, to attend the house.