

Read and referred to the committee on ways and means, and ordered to be printed.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Berry reported a bill, entitled, an act for the incorporation of the Mechanics' Circulating Library Society of the town of Cumberland, Maryland;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Martin reported a bill, entitled, an act to grant to Joseph Grahm, former sheriff of Talbot county, further time to complete his collections;

Read the first, and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Also reported a bill, entitled, an act to grant to William R. Trippe, late collector of Talbot county, further time to complete his collections;

Read the first, and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The House then resumed the consideration of the resolutions, from the committee of the whole;

Mr. Tuck moved as a substitute for the same the following—

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Congress of the United States possess the constitutional power to provide a national currency, and that the exercise of this power, at this time is imperatively demanded by the deranged state of the public finances; the embarrassed condition of commerce among the States and the people, and of our foreign and domestic exchanges.

Resolved, That the indifference at this time exhibited by the General Government towards the trade and business operations of the people of this country, is in disregard of one of the purposes for which the Constitution of the United States was adopted, to wit: the promotion of the general welfare of the whole people.

Resolved, That the Independent Sub-Treasury scheme with which this country is now threatened, although intended to separate the government from the banks, is in fact a separation between the government and the people, by which the former is to provide for its own support, and leave the latter without the use of such a sound and equable currency as they have a right to expect from the government in the discharge of its constitutional duties.

Mr. Coad moved to amend said substitute by adding thereto the following:

Resolved, That well regulated specie paying banks in the present condition of the commerce and business of the country, are