

man of the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, an act imposing duties on promissory notes, bills of exchange, specialties and other instruments of writing, to aid in paying the debts of the State ;

The question before the House, being upon the motion of Mr. Biser, to strike out the enacting clause of the bill ;

After debate thereon,

On motion of Mr. Biser,

The House was then called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The House resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill entitled, a supplement to an act passed 1842, ch. 298, entitled, an act to incorporate the Hopewell academy, in Montgomery county ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Hiram Asley ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act authorising the sale of certain real estate, belonging to the heirs of Daniel James, late of Dorchester county, deceased ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to aid in paying the interest on the public debt of Maryland ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to change the name of Joseph Huyghe, of the city of Baltimore, to that of Joseph Hayghe ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to change the name of Sarah E. Morrison, of the city of Baltimore, to that of Sarah E. Merrit ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act empowering the commissioners of Baltimore county, to repair or rebuild a bridge over the Great Gunpowder Falls at Cromwell's Ford ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act relating to the eleventh district of Baltimore county ;

Also, the bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act to provide for the apportionment and expenditure of the school money in Montgomery county ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to extend the time for making out, delivering and collecting the fees of attorneys and officers of Montgomery county court and register of wills of said county ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Samuel T. Stonestreet, trustee of Brice Selby, late clerk of Montgomery county ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to authorise Benjamin T. Pindle, late sheriff and collector of the county and State taxes, in Anne Arundel county, further time to complete his collections of officers fees and State taxes remaining uncollected in said county ;

Also, the bill entitled, a supplement to an act passed at December session 1843, ch. 306 ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the United Manufacturing Company of Maryland ;

Severally endorsed, "will pass," and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed.