

five per cent. stock of the State, which was authorised to be issued to the creditors of the said company, by the act passed for the settlement of its affairs;

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

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day.

The House proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Graves, from the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, an act supplementary to an act for the general valuation and assessment of property, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State;

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

The House then proceeded to consider the second order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act in aid of the Susquehanna canal company, and of the Tide Water canal company, passed at December session 1843, ch. 363;

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

The House then proceeded to consider the 3rd order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Long, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, entitled, a further supplement to an act passed at December session 1837, ch. 310, and for other purposes;

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

Said bill was referred to the 1st day of June next.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the fourth order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Graves, from the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act declaratory of the act of the General Assembly, passed at December session 1841, ch. 325;

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

Mr. Tall (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) moved to reconsider the vote of the House on Saturday last, upon striking out the enacting clause of the bill 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.

On motion of Mr. Ghiselin,

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

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. Sprigg, of Allegany, presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying that the tolls on lumber wagons, passing over the National Road, may be reduced ;