

1st. A bill entitled, an act to provide for the payment first of the principal, and afterwards of the interest of the public debt.

2nd. A bill entitled, an act to limit the tenure of office of judges and of the Chancellor, hereafter to be appointed.

3rd. A bill entitled, an act to lessen the number of judges in certain judicial districts.

4th. A bill entitled, an act to limit the tenure of office of the Attorney General.

Which was twice read,

Mr. Calvert offered as a substitute for said order the following:

Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it shall stand adjourned to meet again at 5 o'clock, this afternoon;

Which was read,

Mr. Worthington, of Anne Arundel, called for the previous question, which being demanded by a majority of the members present, the said previous question was put, that is, "shall the main question be now put?" and

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put,

"Will the House accept the substitute as offered by Mr. Calvert?"

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred and was put.

"Will the House adopt the order?"

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Biser reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal the office of commissioners of tax for Frederick county, and for other purposes;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time.

On motion of Mr. Poole,

Said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof as additional sections the following:

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the clerk of Frederick county, be and he is hereby declared to be ex officio clerk of the levy court of Frederick county.

Sec 3. And be it enacted, That the said clerk during the recess of the levy court of Frederick county, be, and he is hereby authorised to note and receive from all persons now taxed or who may hereafter be assessed, statements and the requisite evidence to sustain the fact alleged of all transfers and alienation of property, all statements and evidence of persons who may have lost any negro by death or otherwise, or any other property by destruction of any sort, any sale, transfers or alienation of any stocks public or private, or the collection or payment of any public or private security for money, or the removal of property from the county, and the clerk is hereby authorised to administer an oath to the person or