

Cumberland, or to intersect the United States road commonly called the National road, at such point as may be most convenient and practicable; were taken up for consideration, read the second time, severally assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed;

The bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to authorise the confirmation of the return of the commissioners in a certain case of proceedings under the act to direct descents in Frederick county court, was taken up for consideration;

When on motion of Mr. Bowlus, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day;

Mr. Handy, moved to postpone the order of the day;

Determined in the negative.

The house then resumed the unfinished order of yesterday, being the bill reported by Mr. Ford, chairman of the committee on the constitution, entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland;

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon said bill, and after some time spent in committee, the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Carpenter, the chairman, reported that the said committee, had in obedience to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and had adopted the said bill with sundry amendments, which he was directed to report to the house, and to ask that the said committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof;

Whereupon, the said committee of the whole house was accordingly discharged;

Mr. Alexander, then moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table, and make them the order of the day for Thursday next, the 16th instant;

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the other orders of the day;

Mr. Carpenter, moved to postpone all the orders of the day until to-morrow;

Mr. Brengle, moved to postpone them until Thursday next;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the house took up for consideration the unfavourable report submitted by Mr. Hems-