

The house then resumed the consideration of said bill;

Mr. Sollers moved to lay said bill on the table,

Determined in the negative;

Mr. Simmons moved to amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That in the opinion of this General Assembly no legislation is necessary to authorise the treasurer to pay the public creditors of this State in gold and silver in all cases where the same may be demanded, or when, in his judgement, the public faith may require it."

Which was read;

Mr. Sollers offered, as a substitute for said amendment, the following:

"That in the opinion of this Legislature, it is not expedient at this time to authorise the treasurer to pay the public dues in specie."

Which was read.

Pending this motion, Mr. Alexander moved that the house adjourn,

Resolved in the affirmative;

The house accordingly adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o' clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 31st, 1838.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, an act to divorce Samuel Painter, of Baltimore county, from his wife Elizabeth Painter,

Was sent to the senate.

Mr. Carter presented a petition of William Orrell, late Sheriff of Caroline county, praying further time to complete his collections;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Carter, Jump of Caroline, and Boon.

Mr. Rentch presented a preamble and resolutions adopted by a large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Williamsport and its vicinity, in Washington county, in relation to the location of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road;

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Orrick presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an act, regulating damages in cases of suits for trespass done by stock;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Orrick, Turner, of Baltimore county, and Risteau.

Mr. Iglehart presented a petition, signed by sixty-eight citizens of Prince George's county, praying that the act of December session 1836, as relates to the appointment of tobacco inspectors, may not be repealed;