

And, Mr. Kent reported a bill, entitled, an act for the encouragement of Primary Schools in Calvert county;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the house was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

The bill reported by Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of the committee on inspections, entitled, a supplement to an act for regulating and inspecting weights and measures used in this State;

Was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Giles,

The house took up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Law Buildings Company of Baltimore;

Mr. Williams moved to lay said bill on the table, and make it the order of the day for Monday the 12th inst ;

Resolved in the affirmative.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished order of Saturday, being the bill reported by Mr. Bowie, entitled, an act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act to limit the time for which tobacco inspectors shall continue to hold their offices, passed at December session, 1836;

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, had the said bill again under consideration, and had adopted the following as a substitute for said bill, 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 from the further consideration thereof.

Amendment reported by the committee of the whole house:

A supplement to an act, to limit the time for which Tobacco Inspectors shall continue to hold their offices, passed December session, 1836, chap. 122.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of June next, any person who shall have