

Ford	Ely	Maulsby
Crane	Kerr	Carter
McDaniel	Carroll	Boon
Welch	Bowie	Hillen
Gale	Coombs	Blocher—23
Duke	Alexander	

So the bill and amendments were laid on the table.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the second order of the day, being the report submitted by Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, on the 8th inst. in compliance with the orders of the House of Delegates, in relation to the subscription of the State to certain internal improvement companies, and the substitutes offered therefor;

Mr. Giles (by permission of the house) withdrew his substitute;

Mr. Bowie (by permission of the house) also withdrew his substitute;

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon said report, and after some time spent in committee, the speaker resumed the chair;—and

Mr. Maulsby, the chairman, reported that the said committee had, in obedience to order, had said report under consideration, and having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to sit again—which leave was granted by the house.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 22d, 1838.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, with the addition of Mr. Tuck, (the Speaker,) who again appeared and resumed the chair. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Brown moved to suspend the rule of the house, for the purpose of taking up the bill reported by him, entitled, an act for the establishment of a civil municipal jurisdiction over a part of Anne Arundel county, and to alter and change the constitution of this State, so far as may be necessary to effect the same,

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Sollers, the house was called and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

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

The speaker laid before the house the following communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore: