

On motion by Mr. J. T. H. Worthington the question was put, that the words "including clerk hire" be inserted after the words \$1500. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. J. T. H. Worthington, the question was put, that the following be added to said clause: "Except the monies arising from the inspection of tobacco raised in Baltimore county, and inspected in said warehouses, which shall be paid over to the treasurer of the levy court of said county, by said inspector for the use of the county, with a list of the number of hogsheads inspected in each of said warehouses, the growth and produce of said county." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Edelin moved to insert the following in the 7th section: "with an account of the number of hogsheads of tobacco inspected and delivered out by him during the quarter for which his return is made." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. J. T. H. Worthington the question was put, that the following clause be stricken out. "And be it enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful to export from the port of Baltimore any tobacco not the growth of this state, which has not been inspected in this state heretofore, or which shall not be inspected at the house authorised by this act." Resolved in the affirmative. Mr. J. T. H. Worthington moved the following section. "And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be taken or construed to prevent the levy court of Baltimore county from appointing an inspector at a warehouse to be provided by the said county, in the city or else where any time hereafter to inspect the growth and produce of said county whose salary is to be regulated and fixed in the same manner as the salaries of tobacco inspectors are regulated in other counties." Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Merrick moved the following section:

"And be it enacted, That any tobacco not the growth of Baltimore county, which shall be inspected or stored in a ware house, provided by the levy court of Baltimore county, shall be forfeited to the state of Maryland." Mr. Ely moved to strike out the words "or stored." Determined in the negative. The yeas and nays being required, on Mr. Merrick's amendment appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Leigh, Millard, Dorsey, Coburn, Hodges, Iglehart, Chesler, Weems, Miller, Edelin, Rogerson, Garner, Spencer, Dennis, Dashiell, Hutson, Gerry, Ken E. B. Duvall, Wootton, Hughes, Hopper, Meconiken, Nicolson, Slemaker, Purnell, Riley, Turbutt, Fisher, Kemp, Cromwell, Norris, Elijah Barwick, Gaboy, Merrick, Peter, Williams, W. Duvall, Bruce, Sprigg, M'Mahon.—41.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Speaker, Ireland, Gale, Howard, Linthecum, C. R. Steward, J. T. H. Worthington, Johnson, Ely, Whiteford, Sewell, Boon, Ed. Barwick, W. Stewart, W. G. D. Worthington, Bowles, M'Henry.—17. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Turbutt, the following was offered as an additional clause. "And be it enacted that the governor and council shall appoint three commissioners to value the damage that the owners of each warehouse, now kept for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore may sustain by this act, provided the sum to be paid to them shall not exceed \$10,000." The house adjourns until 5 o'clock P. M.

5 O' CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from Joseph Smith, of Anne Arundel county; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Millard delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the bill and documents, in the case of Wm. Owen, of the city of Baltimore, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the reasonable prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted; and therefore recommend the passage of the law introduced and passed in the co-ordinate branch of the legislature. Which was read.

The bill for the benefit of William Owen, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Douglass reports a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the village of Fredericksburg in Dorchester and Caroline counties; and Mr. Nicholson reports a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Amos W. Lynch, Francis Arlot and others, citizens of Queen Ann's county. The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bills from No. 71, to 110, & 122 to 140, endorsed, read and assented to. Also the engrossed bills from No. 111 to 121 severally endorsed, read & assented to; which were read and assented to, and returned to the senate. Also the bill for the support of an orphan child of Maria Quinlan, endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed. Also the bills for the relief of Wm. Burke, Sarah Clarke and her three small children, Mary Rogers, Mary M'Laughlin, and her infant children, Susanna Joiner, Ann Price, Elizabeth Waters, Philip Webdell, John Hinton, the infant children of Matilda Simmons, Th. Barnes & Susanna Barnes, Wm. Duley & Ann Duley, Cassandra Sims, Susannah Murphey, Hester Case, Henry Gettings, John Barnes, Mary Goodrick Martin, James Hill, Anne Berry, Henry Cordrian, Nancy Cox, Elizabeth Graves, Jemima Floyd, Juliet Owings and Margaret Tippet, severally endorsed, "will not pass." Also the bill for the relief of sundry poor persons of Prince George's county, endorsed, "will not pass;" and a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass," which was read; and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 17, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.—We have thought it advisable to incorporate the several bills providing for the support of out county pensioners into one bill.