

The house proceeded to consider the bill, reported by Mr. John W. Thomas, to provide a compensation for the brigade inspectors of this state; and on motion by Mr. Done, the same was ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading of the bill, reported by Mr. Thompson, entitled, An act for the destruction of crows on Bohemia Manor and Sassafras Neck, in Cecil county, Mr. John W. Thomas moved to amend the same by the insertion after the words "any crow or crows," the words, "blackbird or blackbirds." Determined in the negative. The said bill was then passed and sent to the senate.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to consider the bill, reported by Mr. Turner, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; And the same having been read the second time, on motion by Mr. Gough, the question was propounded, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the first day of June next? Determined in the negative.

The bill having been then placed in the hands of the speaker, the question on the passage thereof was about to be propounded, when, on motion by Mr. Tyson, the same was withdrawn for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Wilmer then moved to amend the first section by adding thereto the following: "except that the defendant shall be allowed to supersede for eighteen months, or the time allowed for the stay of executions on judgments in the county courts?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Hall, the further consideration of said bill was postponed; and on the motion of Mr. Turner, the same was recommitted to the committee that reported it.

On motion by Mr. Buchanan, the order of the day in relation to the bill for the relief of Henrietta Maria Goldsborough, of Baltimore county, was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Buchanan, the several bills of divorce, reported by him, were made the orders of the day for Friday, the 19th instant.

Mr. Tyson reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the male free school of Baltimore, which was twice read by special order, passed and sent to the senate; and Mr. Done also reported a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from John Miles to John Coulbourn, late of Somerset county, deceased; which was twice read, by special order, and passed.

On motion by Mr. John W. Thomas, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to repeal an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at Havre-de-Grace, was made the order of the day for Saturday the tenth day of February next.

On motion by Mr. Edward Hughes, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act regulating the service of process by constables, was made the order of the day for Saturday next, the 20th instant.