

commissioners authorised to lay out roads, by the foregoing sections of this act."

Which amendment was read and assented to.

The said bill was then read a second time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the amendments proposed by the committee to the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the Governor and Council of Maryland to appoint the inspectors of Flour of this State, passed at December session 1825, chapter 174.

Which amendments are as follows:

1st. In the 11th line of the 1st section, strike out the word 'naming.'

2d. In the 7th line of the 2d section, strike out from the word 'purchaser' to the end of the section, and insert in lieu thereof, the following, 'and the inspector inspecting such damaged or defective barrel, shall under the like penalty as above, certify to what in his opinion, such damage or defect is owing to.'

Were read a second time and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the said bill was then read a second, and by special order, a third time.

Mr. Kennedy, moved to strike out the preamble of the bill, which is in these words:

Whereas, the original act to which this is a supplement in its third section provides for the inspection of flour barrels, but as the provisions of the said act have been found in practice very imperfect and susceptible, of gross injustice, either to the cooper, miller or farmer, therefore.

And the question was put and determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Kennedy moved to amend the bill, by inserting after the word 'can' in the 1st section, the following words, 'in his opinion.'

Which amendment was read and assented to.

Mr. Kennedy, moved further to amend said bill, by inserting after the word 'owners' in the 9th line of the 1st section, the following words, 'his her or their agent.'

Which amendment was read and assented to.

On the further reading of the bill, Mr. Smith, moved to amend the same, by inserting after the word 'is' in the 13th line of the 1st section, the following words 'in his opinion.'