

will be recollected that the clerk sends out his fees once in each year. Many of them are lost in consequence of the death, removal or insolvency of suitors, in addition to losses thus sustained, the clerk has to pay a commission for collection of the fees, after these necessary deductions are made, the committee think the compensation actually received quite reasonable. It might be otherwise, if it were certain the whole amount of fees could be collected and no deduction were made for the collection of such fees. These reasons may not perhaps apply with equal force in relation to services rendered the State.

The said bill was then read a second and by special order, a third time, and the question put, shall the bill pass.

Determined in the negative, and the bill was returned to the house of delegates.

The Senate proceeded to a third reading of the bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from New-Market in Frederick county, to Leesborough in Montgomery county.

Mr. Forrest moved to amend the same by striking out the word 'five,' in the 2d line 13th section, for the purpose of inserting in lieu thereof, the word 'ten'.

Which amendment was read and assented to.

On the further reading of the bill, Mr. Smith moved to amend the same by adding at the end of the 19th section the following words, viz: 'and the right of the General Assembly to appropriate to the use of the State any excess of profits in lieu of the reduction of tolls over and above the clear profits of ten per centum, allowed by this act to the said company, is hereby reserved, provided that such appropriation upon the part of the State, shall at no time exceed ten per centum per annum, upon the amount of the costs of the construction of the said road.'

Which amendment was read and assented to.

The bill having been read throughout and amended, was on motion of Mr. Heath, ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled, a further additional supplement to an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco.

Was read a third time by special order.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, with the unanimous consent of the Senate, the bill was amended, by striking out the word 'August,' and inserting in lieu thereof, the word 'December'