

peake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, was taken up for consideration.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Claude, it was put and determined in the affirmative.

The resolution was then assented to.

Mr. Claude from the committee to which was referred the resolution relative to the Judges of the Orphan's Court of Harford county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, assented to and returned to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to authorize the improvement of an Island therein named, was read the third time, and

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The following amendment was read and assented to.

Add the following proviso:

And provided further, that in order to prevent any such filling up as aforesaid, from being so far extended as to impede or injure the said navigation, George Veazey, Thomas Sadler, Amos Osborne, and Wm. P. Smith, of Harford county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, whose duty it shall be to determine and cause to be laid down and marked the lines and bounds to which said tract may be filled up without injuring or impeding the navigation as aforesaid, and said filling up may take place to the extent of the limits as fixed by said commissioners and no further. The determination aforesaid, in the premises of a majority of the said commissioners, all four of said commissioners, however, acting, being effectual. And in case any of said commissioners, before the duty prescribed by this act shall have been completely discharged, shall die or resign, or if any shall decline to act, the vacancies thereby occasioned shall be filled by appointment by Harford county court. And said commissioners shall return their proceedings in the premises, with an affidavit of the truth and fairness thereof, thereto annexed, and with a plat of said lines and bounds to the office of the clerk of said court, there to be recorded among the land records of said county, at the cost of said Gale and Donohoo. And said commissioners shall for their services be paid by said Gale and Donohoo, the sum of two dollars to each of them for every day's attendance in performance of their said duty, and all the expenses of surveys and other expenses that they may incur in the premises.

The bill was then passed.