

## ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of 1 P. M. having arrived,

The House considered the Order of the Day, being

House bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Practice of Pharmacy in the State of Maryland."

## AMENDMENTS PROPOSED,

Strike out "Section 1," as offered, and insert the following:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That persons on or after the first day of July following the passage of this Act, shall open, conduct or keep a pharmacy in this State, either as principal or agent, unless such persons shall have obtained a pharmacists' license as hereinafter provided, and no pharmacy shall, at any time, be left in charge of any person who is not a licensed pharmacist, a licensed acting pharmacist or a licensed assistant pharmacist; it shall, however, be lawful for physicians to compound and dispense their own prescriptions, but unlawful for any person, dealer or firm, not a licensed pharmacist, a licensed acting pharmacist or licensed assistant pharmacist to compound a physicians' prescription."

Amend by inserting the following after the word "compounded," and before the word "and" in the 4th line: "That any person over the age of seventeen who, at the passage of this Act, is employed as clerk or assistant in a pharmacy in this State and has been actively engaged for two consecutive years in a pharmacy where physicians' prescriptions are daily compounded, that any person under the age of sixteen who, at the passage of this Act, is employed as a clerk or assistant in a pharmacy in this State, and has been actively engaged for three consecutive years in a pharmacy where physicians' prescriptions are daily compounded."

Add "Sec. 17. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Mr. Collins proposed the following amendments:

In section 15, after the word "offense," insert "provided that none of the provisions of this Act shall apply to Talbot, Dorchester, Charles, St. Mary's, Harford, Queen