

House bill entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds in the State of Maryland."

Which was considered on first reading, and

On motion of Mr. Mitchell

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Latrobe, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably, with proposed amendment,

House bill entitled "An Act relating to Ante-Revolution records and papers of Maryland."

#### AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all after word "county," end of section 2, and insert following:

"Section 3. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioner of the Land Office of Maryland is hereby authorized and directed to receive from the Register of Wills of Anne Arundel county and from the Register of Wills of Prince George's county, all the records and papers designated and named in section 1 and 2 of this Act, and also to receive from such other public officials of the State of Maryland upon the direction and order of the Governor of the State, and from the clerks of the Circuit Courts and the Registers of Wills of the different counties of the State, upon the order and direction of the Judges of the several Judicial Circuits of Maryland, and the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, or from individuals, any and all other anti-Revolution records and papers bearing upon or relating to the history of this State, as may desire to place them for safe keeping in said office, and that he shall take into his custody all of the aforesaid records and papers and shall safely keep and securely protect the same in his office.

"Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That that the Commissioner of the Land Office and the Governor of Maryland, are hereby authorized and directed to appoint a competent person, experienced in such work for the purpose and to continue to completion and indexing of the records of said Prerogative Court of Maryland, and provided for under the Act of 1898, chapter 237, and who shall, if directed by the Commissioner of the Land office, properly index any county court of Maryland prior to the year 1777, and which may be in his. the said Land