

Mr. Chew, submitted the following amendment:

Section 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not be construed to affect any suit or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this State;

Decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, an Act to amend the 2d section of the Act passed on the 24th day of March, 1865, entitled, an Act to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths;

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay George W. Jefferson, Francis J. Henry and Alexander Wolford for services rendered;

Was taken up for consideration on its second reading.

Mr. Cook submitted the following amendment:

Amend by adding to the first section, "To Dennis B. M. Dixon, clerk of the circuit court for Calvert county, thirty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents for fees due him by the State; to James Wallace the sum of one hundred dollars for legal services rendered the State, by order of Governor Bradford, in the case of State versus Robert Bell and others; to Hayward, Bartlett & Co., one thousand two hundred and sixty-four dollars and thirteen cents for work done about the State House, by order of the Lieutenant Governor and the State Librarian;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Soper submitted the following amendment:

Add, "H. S. Shryock & Son, fifty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents;"

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, an Act for the inspection and gauging of petroleum or coal oil in the city of Baltimore;

Was taken up for consideration on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pilkington,

The enacting clause was stricken out.