

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act to repeal an Act passed at January session, 1866, entitled, an Act to repeal the 43rd and 44th sections of article six, of the Public Local Laws for Caroline county, relating to the Circuit Court for said county, and to re-enact the same ;

Reported it with the following amendment :

Amend title, by striking out the words " and to re-enact the same."

On motion by Mr. Davis, of Caroline,

The bill was laid over informally.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Newton, in Worcester county, so as to strike out section eight of said Act and insert another section in lieu thereof ;

Reported it with the following amendment :

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert—

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That sectio 8 of chapter 151, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the following section enacted in lieu thereof :

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of the town of Newtown, Worcester county, may make such ordinances or by-laws for the regulation and good government of said town and the inhabitants thereof, to restrain disorders and disturbances, and prevent and remove all nuisances within said town, as to them or a majority of them may seem proper, not inconsistent with the laws of this State ; and may enforce the observance thereof under such penalties, fines and forfeitures as they shall deem proper, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offence, and all such fines, penalties and forfeitures, may be recovered before a justice of the peace, by warrant, judgment and commitment to the public prison of Worcester county, in the same manner that commitments are made for fines imposed by the circuit courts of this State, on conviction for misdemeanor ; but the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power at any time to remit or release the said fines, penalties and forfeitures and costs, or any part thereof, at their discretion ; but any party who shall be fined or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture, may within five days after the same shall be imposed and judgment recovered supercede or stay the same for thirty days by giving ample personal security to the justice of the peace, and the said fines, penalties and forfeitures, shall thereafter be