Which was adopted.

And the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled an Act to provide for the better protection of sheep in the counties of the State of Maryland, and for reimbursing owners for losses sustained by them in the killing or injuring of sheep by dogs.

Said bill being upon a second reading,

Mr. Richards submitted the following amendment:

Section 1, line 5, strike out the word "two," and insert the word six.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Biddle submitted the following amendment:

Section 1, line 3, insert after the word "State," except *Gecil.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Owings submitted the following amendment:

Section 1, line 3, after the word "State," insert the words except Calvert.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Lankford submitted the following amendment:

Section 1, line 3, after the word "State," insert the words except Somerset.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Hopkins submitted the following amendment:

Section 1, line 3, after the word "State," insert the words except Harford.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Beck submitted the following amendment:

Section 1, line 3, after the word "State," insert the words except Kent.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following amendment:

Section 1, line 3, after the word "State," insert the words except Charles.

Which was rejected.