

Being upon a second reading,

Mr. Bowlus submitted the following amendment :

Section 5, strike out all after the word "value" in line 10.

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until Monday next.

The following communication was received from his Excellency, the Governor, per hands of Richard C. Hollyday, Esq., Secretary of State, together with accompanying documents :

ANNAPOLIS, Jan'y 24, 1870.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates of Maryland :*

In compliance with the order adopted by your Honorable Body, on the 13th inst., I herewith transmit to you the correspondence I have had with the Executive of the State of New York in reference to a refusal on his part to deliver up a fugitive from the justice of this State, upon a requisition issued from this Department.

I also transmit to you a correspondence which was had between Richard T. Semmes, Esq., State's Attorney for Allegany county, and the Secretary of State of Pennsylvania, in reference to the refusal of the Executive of that State to deliver up two fugitives from the justice of this State upon requisitions from this Department.

This correspondence is not, strictly speaking, embraced within your order, but I deem it proper to submit it to you, having been sent to me by Mr. Semmes.

For your information, I transmit to you a copy of the regulations observed by the Executive Department of this State in issuing requisitions for fugitives from justice. These regulations are in the hands of the State's Attornies of the several counties, who are requested strictly to conform to them.

ODEN BOWIE.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill entitled an Act to prevent the sale of calves for slaughter under a certain age and weight, being upon a second reading,

Mr. Shipley submitted the following amendment :

Section 1, line 5, strike out the word "four" and insert the word three.

Which was rejected.