

authorize the building of a bridge over the River Patapsco, passed at January session, 1856, chapter 215.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Henkle,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and said bill recommitted to the Select Committee reporting the same.

On motion of Mr. Freamer, (the rules being suspended,)

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled an Act to provide for the defence of Officers of Registration and Judges of Elections, who are, or may be indicted in the United States Court for acts done in the performance of duties imposed by the Constitution and Laws of this State, which acts are alleged to be in violation of the Act of Congress approved May 31st, 1870, entitled "An Act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes."

Said bill being upon a third reading,

Said bill was then read a third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Merritt,	Merrill,	Joyce,
Henkle,	Lee,	Groh,
Robinson,	Riley,	Freamer,
Keech,	Dawson,	Grimes,
Buchanan,	McCosker,	Stake,
Matthews,	T. H. Hamilton,	Clark,
Merryman,	Cooper,	Watkins,
Seth,	C. R. Hamilton,	Fletchall,
Gordy,	McWilliams,	Vanderford,
Johnson,	Staylor,	Galt,
Hodson,	Stewart, of B. city,	Brown,
Turner, of Cecil,	McAleese,	Maclin,
Mackey,	Gill,	Stewart, of How'd,
Thompson,	Loane,	Bedsworth—44.
Kemp,	McColgan,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Bird,	Miller,	Park,
Hawkins,	Nicodemus,	Brace—8.
Latchford,	Annan,	

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, (the rules being suspended,)

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled an Act to repeal the Act passed on the twenty-first of