

Mr. Murray presented the memorial of sundry mechanics, of Anne Arundel county, praying the passage of a law to give them a lien upon improvements erected by them ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Murray, Hammond, Owens, Dorsey and Clarke.

On motion of Mr. Spence,

Ordered, That it be noted on the Journal, that if Mr. Spence had been present when the vote was taken on the preamble and resolution of Mr. Causin, in relation to the issue of \$200,000,000 of Government stock, he would have voted in the negative.

Mr. Buskirk, from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act to amend the act of 1715, chapter 4, entitled, an act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them ;

Read the first time and ordered to be printed.

The House then took up the bill entitled, an act to regulate the fees of county surveyors ;

Read the second time.

The question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Phelps, to strike out in the third line of the first section the word "four" and inserting the word "three ;"

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Tuck then moved to amend the said bill, by striking out all from the word "office," in the fifth line, to the word "and" in the sixth line, and inserting "and two dollars for every day employed in going and returning, where the distance is over ten miles ;

Which was read.

Mr. Kilgour then moved the following as a substitute for the said amendment :

Insert after the word "Surveyor" in the sixth line of said section "may be engaged in the performance."

On the question being put,

Will the House accept the said substitute ?

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on assenting to the amendment submitted by Mr. Tuck.

Mr. Lecompte, of Carroll, moved the following as a substitute for said amendment :

"And ten cents per mile for every mile he shall necessarily travel in going to the place."

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be recommitted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

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The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.