

next, to shew if any thing they know or have to say, why the said sum of        should not be levied on the said building, for the use of the said        according to the form and effect of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, if to them it shall seem expedient. And have you then and there this writ—witness and so forth.

“Section 4. And be it enacted, That all precepts heretofore issued under and in virtue of the provisions of the original act be, and the same are hereby made valid.”

Which were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, an act to quiet the possession of real estate in Washington county;

Endorsed “will pass with the proposed amendment.”

Amendments proposed:

Amend the title by striking out the words “Washington county.”

Strike out all in the first section after “Maryland,” and insert “That all deeds of conveyances of property in this State, the acknowledgment whereof may be defective by reason of the omission of the date of such acknowledgment, be and the same are hereby declared to be valid to all intents and purposes, as if said defect did not exist; provided, that the execution and acknowledgment of such deeds in all other respects, conform to the laws of the State, in such cases made and provided; saving nevertheless, the rights of bona fide purchasers and incumbrances without notice.”

Which were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the legal representatives of Mary Gorsuch, late of Carroll county, deceased;

Endorsed “will not pass.”

On motion of Mr. Key,

The vote on the passage of the bill entitled, an act to continue in force such acts of Assembly as would expire with the present session, was reconsidered;

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Key,

The vote on assenting to the amendment submitted by him;

The question then recurred on assenting to the said amendment.

Mr. Key then withdrew the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Key,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Add at the end of the said bill the following:

“And provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to the renewal of charters of banks or internal improvement companies, or extension of time to the same.”

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill as amended;