

measured and inspected as shall not be deposited for sale, sold or used in the city of Baltimore." Which was read.

Mr. Long moved to amend said amendments by inserting after the word "of" in the fourth line "and dealers in;"

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on agreeing to the amendment offered by Mr. Risteau;

And on being put, It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

All after the word "agent" in the second line of the sixth section to the end of said line was stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Owens,

The eighth, ninth and tenth sections after the words "or charcoal" in the second line of the eleventh section were stricken out.

On the question being put, shall the said bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Bramwell,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 5th, 1840.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill from the senate, entitled, an act to authorise the construction of a bridge and causeway across the Patuxent River at Queen Anne;

Also, the bill entitled, an act providing for the acknowledgment and execution of deeds of conveyance and other instruments of writing in foreign countries touching property in this State;

The bill entitled, an act for the incorporation of the Mechanics Circulating Library Society of the town of Cumberland, Maryland;

The bill entitled, an act to define certain powers of the courts of Chancery in this State;

The bill entitled, an act to provide for the distribution of the laws, journals and other public documents of this State;

And the bill entitled, an act supplemental to an act, providing for the appointment of lime inspectors for the city of Baltimore, and prescribing their duties, passed December session 1832;

Were sent to the senate.

Mr. Gaither presented the petition of the heirs of Dr. E. J. Hall, deceased, praying that E. J. Hall may be substituted for J. S. Stonestreet to carry out the provisions of an act passed Dec. session 1836, ch. 260;

Read and referred to Messrs. Gaither, Risteau and Dade.

Mr. Phelps presented the petition of 187 citizens of Dorchester