

Said bill was amended, by striking out, in the 26th section, 2d line, the words "and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "and it shall likewise be the duty of the appeal tax court;" also by striking out in the 3d line, same section, the words "or register."

On motion of Mr. Seidenstricker,

The 27th section of said bill was amended, by striking out in the 2d line, the words "register of the city of Baltimore," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and the appeal tax court;" also by striking out in the 9th line thereof, same section, the words "or Mayor and City Council;" and by adding at the end of said 27th section the following, "and the appeal tax court shall likewise perform the said duties, and in like manner sign and enclose the same."

On motion of Mr. Coade,

Said bill was amended by adding at the end of the 26th section the following:

"And the said courts shall allow to their respective clerks such compensation for additional services required of them by the provisions of this act, as they, in their judgment, may deem right and proper;"

Mr. Martin moved further to amend said bill by striking out the 32d section thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"And be it enacted, That upon the argument of any such appeal as aforesaid, either party shall be permitted to discuss any matter of fact which had been acted on by the levy court, commissioners or appeal tax court, as the case may be, or any other matter arising out of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of this act, or of the acts of internal improvements, loaning the credit of this State, to pay the interest on which said loans the tax under this bill has become necessary."

Which was read.

Pending this motion and after debate thereon,

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

The house took a recess until 4 o'clock, P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met,

The Speaker announced the following message as having been received from the senate this morning:

The bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Marion Total Abstinence Society of Baltimore;

Also the bill, entitled an act to authorise Mahalon Talbott, former sheriff of Frederick county, to execute a deed to Jane Burgee;

Also the bill, entitled an act to lay out and open a road in Cecil county;