

And after the words "persons or" in the 22nd line of said section the words "the agents or attorney of the" were inserted.

And the 3rd blank in said section was filled up with the word "three."

And the blank in the 4th section of said substitute with the words "semi annually."

The question then recurred on the acceptance of the said substitute as amended,

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Harford,

The house was called and the door-keeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The house proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition William Delinger, collector of the State tax in Washington county, praying for a law giving him further time to make his collections;

Read and referred to Messrs. Spencer, Lyday, Grove and Hollman.

Also, the petition of 23 citizens of the State of Maryland, praying the passage of a law prohibiting any license to be issued for retailing intoxicating drinks of any kind, in any county or any ward of any city of this State, wherein a majority of the voters at the polls on their ballots shall express their opinion, that no such license shall be therein granted, and prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Lord's day;

Read and referred to the committee on Crimes and Punishments.

Mr. Causin presented the petition of sundry citizens of St. Mary's, praying for a bridge in that county;

Read and referred to Messrs. Causin, Hopewell and Sutton of St. Mary's.

Also, the petition of M. F. Jarboe of St. Mary's county, praying payment for sums therein named;

Read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Graves presented the memorial of Francis Ann Bainsworth, praying to be divorced from her husband;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Poultney presented the petition of William Snugrass, for a divorce from his wife;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorees.

Mr. Hamilton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, to establish magistrates' courts in said county;

Read and referred to Messrs. Hamilton, Tuck, Bayne and Mac-cubbin.

Mr. Sutton of Kent, reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act to establish magistrates' courts in the several counties of this State and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed December session 1835, ch. 201, together with all the supplements thereto, so far as the same relates to Kent county, and to extend the jurisdiction of