

On motion of Mr. Forwood,

The following amendments were read and assented to :

In the 3rd line of the fifth section strike out the word "county" and insert "or Cecil county as the case may be."

And strike out in the 5th line of same section, the words "for the county of Washington," and after the word "Hagerstown" in the 13th line of same section insert "or at Elkton as the case may be ;"

And after the same word in the 4th line of the seventh section insert "in Elkton as the case may be ;"

And after the word "county" in the 2nd line of the ninth section insert "or Cecil county as the case may be ;"

And after the word "court" in the 4th line of the twelfth section insert "or Cecil county court as the case may be ;"

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The following amendments were read and assented to :

Strike out all after the word "claim" in the 2nd line of the thirteenth section down to the end of said, section and insert "in said mechanics lien book in which such claim shall have been entered, or upon producing a receipt acknowledged by the claimant before any justice of the peace in the county in which the claim shall have been recorded, the said recording magistrate shall record the same, and in either case it shall forever discharge said lien."

Add as an additional section :

Section 16. And be it enacted, That the said magistrate shall be entitled to one dollar for each lien which he may record."

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

Mr. Owens of Cecil moved to lay the same on the table ;

On the question being put, it was

Determined in the negative.

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

And on being put,

It was passed.

On motion of Mr. Forwood,

The title of said bill was amended by striking out after the word "Washington" the word "county," and inserting the words "and Cecil counties."

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The House took up the unfavorable report of the committee on Divorces, on the petition of Susan Houx of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband David Houx ;

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Ordered, That said report and petition be re-committed to the committee on Divorces.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Carmichael, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act