

Mr. Geyer then moved to strike out the said section as amended;

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

The question then recurred on assenting to the amendment submitted by the committee on Ways and Means to strike out the sixth section and insert:

“That the personal attendance of any sheriff or deputy sheriff during the sittings of the Court of Appeals be and the same is hereby dispensed with, and all laws or resolutions requiring their attendance or allowing compensation therefor, are hereby repealed.”

On the question being put, it was assented to.

On motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel, The said bill was amended by inserting therein the following section:

“Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That from and after the passage of this act the second section of the act entitled, an act relating to the several funds of this State, passed at December session 1838, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and that all the duties required by that act shall be discharged by the Treasurer of the Western Shore without additional compensation to the salary allowed him by law.”

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

And on being put, it was passed.

The rule being suspended, Mr. Schley presented the memorial of the Military Convention which met in Frederick, praying that an act may pass to enroll and organize the militia of this State, and to encourage the formation of uniform volunteer companies;

Read and referred to the committee on the Militia, and Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Braddock presented the petition of Robert and Chloe Ann Soaper, praying relief;

Read and referred to Messrs. Braddock, Gittings, Darby and Gott.

Mr. Gallagher presented the petition of Mary Ann Maria Hubbard, praying for a divorce from her husband William Hubbard;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, The House took up the bill entitled, an act to complete the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland;

Mr. Carmichael then moved the following as a substitute for said bill:

An act to complete the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes.

Sec. 1st. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That whenever the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, in a general meeting of the stockholders assembled, shall approve,