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So the said bill was passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act regulating the licenses of hawkers and pedlars, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1840, chapter 154 ;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Handy reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Samuel W. Jones of Somerset county, guardian to William J. J. Chandler ;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Prestman submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Adjutant General of this State, furnish to Capt. J. M. Anderson of the Baltimore Invincibles, fifty muskets, provided that Captain Anderson give security for the return of the same to the Adjutant General.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

The House then took up the bill entitled, an act to abolish certain offices in this State.

Mr. Buchanan then moved to amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following :

“That so much of the constitution of this State, as provides for the appointment of a Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, and Register of the Land Office of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, be and the same is hereby repealed.”

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the several officers of the Eastern Shore of this State, who are authorised and directed, under existing laws to make payment and settlement of their respective accounts with the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, be and they are hereby directed, from and after the confirmation of this act, by the next Legislature of this State, to make their payments and settlements with the Treasurer of the Western Shore, who is hereby required to perform all and singular the duties that are now performed by the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore of this State.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the duties which are now performed by the Register of the Land Office of the Eastern Shore, shall from and after the confirmation of this act by the next Legislature, devolve on and be performed by the Register of the Land Office of the Western Shore, and the said Register of the Land Office of the Western Shore, shall be entitled to and receive the same office fees for said service, which the Register of the Land Office of the Eastern Shore is now entitled to receive.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That all laws or resolutions, fixing or allowing a compensation or salary to the said Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, and the Register of the Land Office of the East-