

The bill entitled, an act to regulate corn barrels in Howard District of Anne Arundel county and in the several counties of this State;

The bill entitled, an act for the encouragement of free schools, in Allegany county and for other purposes;

The bill entitled, an act to abolish imprisonment for debt;

The bill entitled, an act in relation to the Court of Appeals;

The bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to regulate the municipal government of Howard district of Anne Arundel county;

Severally endorsed "will not pass."

The bill entitled, an act entitled a further supplement to an act to regulate the inspection of salted fish, passed at December session 1817, ch. 114;

Endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment:"

In the fifth line of the first section strike out "four," and insert "three."

Read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of red oak staves and heading in this State;

Endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;"

Strike out the fifth section;

Read and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland so far as to substitute biennial for annual sessions of the Legislature, and for other purposes;

Endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;"

#### Amendments proposed:

Sec. 4. In the 4th line strike out the word "two," and insert "four."

Sec. 5. Second line strike out "two," and insert "four," and the word "years."

Strike out the words "may be elected but" after the word "years," strike out "such person."

Strike out the sixth section after the word "that," and insert "the constitutional provisions relating to the annual election of delegates and meeting of the General Assembly shall remain in force till the first election is held under this act; and after this act goes into operation, the officers shall be appointed biennially instead of annually, in the same manner as is now provided for."

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That the salary of the Governor shall neither be increased nor diminished during the time for which he shall have been elected.

Sec. 8. Strike out all after the word "Maryland," and insert "that the judges of the elections of the several counties and cities of this State, shall inquire of each other as he may come to cast his bollet, whether he is for or against the provisions of this bill, and shall record his vote accordingly, and shall make a return of