

ter regulation of the pay of the State's agents in all joint stock companies was reconsidered for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

The following amendments were read and assented to :

Strike out after the word "shall" in the 3rd line of the 1st section the words "not exceed" and insert the word "be."

Strike out the second section.

Mr. Risteau submitted the following message :

*By the House of Delegates,*

March 5th, 1842.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We return to your Honorable body the bill entitled, an act for better regulation of the pay of the State's agents in all joint stock companies, and respectfully ask you to reconsider and pass the bill as amended by this House, so as to suit the views of the Senate.

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

The Secretary of State delivered the following communication from the Executive :

STATE DEPARTMENT,

March 4th, 1842.

*To the Honorable*

*the General Assembly of Maryland :*

I have the honor to transmit for your consideration, certain resolutions passed by the Legislature of Tennessee, respecting the tobacco interest.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS THOMAS.

Read and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to provide for the re-organization of the city court of Baltimore, and for the more prompt administration of justice in said city ;

Read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The following amendment was read and assented to :

Strike out in the 12th line of the 4th section the word "Governor," and insert "Mayor of the city of Baltimore."

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

And on being put,

It was passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the committee on Colored Population, reported a bill entitled, an act entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves ;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Cathell reported a bill entitled, an act authorising the citi-