siness of the said sherif

Severally endorsed "will pass;"

Severally ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, an act for the better regulation and enforcement of the collection of the taxes in Baltimore county; Endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;"

In the 3rd section strike out all after the word "assessment" in the 10th line to the word "distress" inclusive in the eleventh line.

Add to the end of the 4th section the following:

"Provided, that if there be standing on the land of any delinquent owner or owners as aforesaid, sufficient wood or trees for the payment of the tax or taxes assessed upon it, the collector shall proceed to sell such wood or trees or so much thereof as shall be sufficient for the payment of such tax or taxes and cost of distraint, giving the same notice as is required in cases of distress of goods and chattels, so that there shall be no sale of the lands while there is wood or trees standing thereon, any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding;

Read and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill entitled, an act for the protection of mechanics and

others in Washington and Cecil counties;

The bill entitled, an act to divorce Hopeful Toler of Prince George's county, from his wife Ann Nicholas Toler;

Severally endorsed "will not pass;"

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed December session 1835, ch.

Endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments." Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert:

"That the act to establish magistrates' courts in the several counties of this State, and prescribe their jurisdiction, passed December session 1835, chapter 201, and the several supplements thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same relate to Carroll county; and that the said county be exempt from all the provisions of said act, and the supplements thereto.

"Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That all the dockets and papers now in the possession of the justices of the said district courts of Carroll county, shall be deposited by the said justices in the office of the clerk of Carroll county, whose duty it shall be to preserve the said books and papers."

Read and laid on the table.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the administrator of Thomas H. Edelen, late sheriff of Prince George's county, de-

Endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment."

## Amendment proposed:

Strike out all the bill after the word "appoint" in the third line and insert "be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to