

Mr. Freeman moved to amend said amendment by adding at the end thereof the following :

"Provided always that nothing herein contained, be construed to apply to dried fruit measured or sold within the limits of Charles county ;"

Which was read.

Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county, moved to amend said amendment by inserting "and Baltimore" after Charles ;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county, then moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table ;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put, on the amendment as offered by Mr. Freeman ; and

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put,

"Will the House assent to the amendment," as proposed by the Senate to the bill ; and

Determined in the affirmative.

The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the Senate delivered a communication from the Secretary of the Washington and Baltimore turnpike road company, enclosing an abstract of the accounts of said company, from January 1843, to January 1845 ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Graves submitted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, doubts exist whether the commissions to be paid to the collector of taxes for the State, on the tax imposed by the act passed at the extra session of the year 1841, chapter 23, section 45, as provided for in the 47th section of said act, is to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or to be deducted out of the amount collected ; and whereas, an amicable suit has been entered into between the State and the collector of said tax in the city of Baltimore, to ascertain the true construction of said act in this respect and a judgment *pro forma* given for the State, to bring the question promptly before the Court of Appeals for final decision. Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Court of Appeals be requested and authorised to hear and determine the said cause upon appeal at their present session ;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, "assented to," and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Leave was granted the Montgomery and Frederick county delegations, to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money to construct a turnpike road from Rockville in Montgomery county, to