

The bill reported by Mr. Boyd, entitled, an additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act respecting hay and straw brought for sale to the city of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Worthington moved to amend said bill by striking out the first section thereof,

Determined in the negative.

The said bill was then read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. McLean, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, an act relating to mortgages in the city of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. McLean,

Said bill was amended by inserting in the second section, fifth line, after the word 'weeks,' the following 'unless a longer time is specified in the mortgage.'

On motion of Mr. McLean,

Said bill was further amended by inserting in the fifth section, third line, after the the word 'separately' these words, 'unless otherwise agreed upon in the mortgage.'

On motion of Mr. McLean,

Said bill was further amended by inserting after the word 'mortgage,' in the 15th section, second line, the following 'and an assignment of the mortgage shall always operate as an assignment of the power to sell where such power shall have been given to the mortgagee;'

Also, by adding at the end of 15th section, the following, 'and to note on the margin of the record of such mortgage, the page and book where any such certificate may have been recorded.'

On motion of Mr. McLean,

Said bill was further amended by inserting in the 16th section, sixth line, after the word 'thereof,' these words 'particularly specified;'

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, passed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The house took up for consideration the preamble and resolution submitted by him on the 7th inst. authorising the State Librarian to procure for the State of Maryland, certain works therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Culbreth,

Said resolution was amended by filling the blank in said resolution with 'five hundred;'