

ted, an act to provide for the compensation of the crier of Calvert county court, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Beckett from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled an act for the relief of Francis Stevens late sheriff of Calvert county, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment—which was read and assented to—strike out the 3d section.

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Kent from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled an act for the regulation of the gates on the public roads in Prince George's and Charles counties, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment, which was read and assented to.

Add the following sections:

And be it enacted, That any white person, charged as aforesaid, who feels aggrieved by a judgment of the justice or justices in the premises, may appeal to the next county court, upon giving bond in the usual form, to the State for the prosecution of the appeal, and payment of the fine and costs, if said judgment be affirmed; and if any person charged as aforesaid, shall require the same, the justice or justices shall issue a warrant to a constable or sheriff of the county, returnable in not less than ten days, to summon a jury to try the issue between the State and traverser (the accused giving bond for his appearance, or in default thereof to be committed,) the verdict of which jury and judgment thereon shall be final, and if the judgment, in any case, under this act, be in favor of the defendant the levy court of said county shall assess and levy on said county the costs for the benefit of said defendant.

And be it enacted, That in all cases arising under this act, the justice or justices shall inform the accused of his rights under this act, as to the mode of trial, and in default thereof, the said justice or justice shall be liable to a fine, not less than fifty or more than one hundred dollars, recoverable by action of debt at the suit of the party injured.

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Kent from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled an act for the relief of John D. Ward, sheriff of Calvert county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Cottman from the committee to which was referred the Petition of Noah Rider and others, reported a bill entitled an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the alteration and improvement of certain streets in Salisbury in Somerset county,