

From the word "office," in the 7th line to the word "when," in the 8th line.

Strike out the 2d section, and insert,

"And be it enacted, That the Governor shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur in any such offices during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire upon the appointment of the same person, or any other person, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to the same office, or at the expiration of one calendar month ensuing, the commencement of the next regular session of the Senate whichever shall first occur.

The bill was then read through passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Cottman submitted the following resolution,

Which was read the first and by special order the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and,

On motion of Mr. Cottman,

Read the third time by special order, assented to and sent to the house of delegates.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State Librarian be, and he is hereby authorised, under the direction of the joint committee on the State Library, to present one copy of McMahon's first vol. of the History of Maryland to St. John's college, and to each incorporated academy in this State, and the residue of the said work to exchange or dispose of for other works, for the use of the Library, reserving twenty-five copies for the further distribution of the Legislature.

Mr. Lee from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to prevent gaming, passed December session 1826, chapter 88,

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, when
On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

The following proviso was added to the bill.

Provided that this act shall not be construed to effect any prosecution now pending in any of the courts of this State, for a violation of the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

Read the third time by special order, and the question put,

"Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brown, (Pres't pro tem.) Cottman, Hambleton, Jones, Lee, Ricaud, Tidball and Wright,—8.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Beckett, Bowie, Bruce, Goldsborough, Kent and Purnell—6.