

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the act, entitled, An act for the encouragement of such persons as will undertake to build water mills.

On motion by Mr. Jenkins, the question was put, That the words "within this state" be stricken out of the first section of the bill for the purpose of inserting in lieu thereof "Charles county?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Sellman, Anne-Arundel county was inserted in the bill.

On motion by Mr. Watkins, Montgomery county was inserted.

On motion by Mr. Hambleton, Talbot county was inserted.

On motion by Mr. A. D. Mitchell, Cecil county was inserted.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, Somerset county was inserted.

On motion by Mr. Boyer, Kent county was inserted.

On motion by Mr. Selby, Worcester county was inserted.

On motion by Mr. Price, Baltimore county was inserted.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the question was put, That Queen-Anne's county be inserted? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That Dorchester county be inserted? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the question was put, That the house reconsider their decision relative to striking out the words "within this state?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the question was put, to strike out the counties mentioned in the bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Cresap, the question was put, That the words "except Allegany county" be inserted after the words "within this state" in the 1st section of the bill? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Jenkins, the question was put, That the blank in the 6th line of the 1st section of the bill be filled up with the word "eighth?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. F. M. Hall, the blank in the 8th line of the same section was filled up with the words "one hundred dollars."

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the word "water" be inserted after the word "any" in the 4th line of the 1st section of the bill? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. F. M. Hall, the house reconsidered their decision relative to filling up the blank in the 1st section of the bill with "one hundred dollars."

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the words "one hundred dollars" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting "fifty dollars?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the following be inserted at the end of the first section of the bill: "And be it enacted, That no master, owner, miller, or other person properly belonging to, or otherwise owning any mill, in the state aforesaid, shall after this act commences its operation keep or use other than a sealed toll-dish of the size appointed by the first section of this act, under the penalty of twenty dollars for every omission or neglect so to do, to be recovered and applied as the fines and forfeitures above mentioned are directed to be done?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. R. K. Watts, the question was put, That the house reconsider the first section of the bill? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the following be received as an additional section to the bill: "And be it enacted, That this act shall have force until the end of the next session of the general assembly?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, That the following be received as an additional section to the bill: "And be it enacted, That in Baltimore and Washington counties the rate of toll shall be the one tenth of the quantity ground?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. R. K. Watts, the question was put, That the following be received as an additional section to the bill: "And be it enacted, That the rate of toll for all wheat ground shall be not more than one tenth part, under the penalty of twenty dollars for every offence to be recovered as aforesaid?" Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	T H Dorsey	Hands	Frey	Bradford	Bowles
H Watts	C Stewart	Seth	Semmes	H Hall	Schnebly
Blakistone	Turner	Banning	Duvall	Glenn	Watkins
Causin	Stoddert	Dennis	Roberts	Driver	Lanham
Boyer	Jenkins	Long	Stevens	McDonald	R K Watts
Ringgold	Price	Hart	Selby	Culbreth	Washington
Whittington	Showers	A D Mitchell	Quinton	Williams	Ridgely
Sellman	Hambleton	Thomas	Handy		
NEGATIVE.					
Haynie	F M Hall	Potts	Davis	Hager	Frather
Lecompte	Meconnikin	Taney	W Stewart	Cresap	Tomlinson
Griffith	I Mitchell	Howard	Kell		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in cases of trespass and damage. On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the words "except in cases of slander and assault and battery" in the first section of the bill be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the following be received as an additional section to the bill: "And be it enacted, That at the request of either the plaintiff or defendant for a trial by jury the magistrate before whom any trial under this act may occur, is hereby authorised and empowered to summon a jury for said purpose?" The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	Price	Long	Frey	Harrison	Howard
Boyer	Showers	Haynie	F M Hall	Stevens	Driver