city, in which plays, concerts, or other entertainments, are publicly performed or exhibited for the emolument of the managers, or other conductors, or of the performers, such licenses to be granted only to persons who shall produce to the mayor the assent, in writing, of the managers or other conductors of such entertainments."

On motion by Mr. Kell, the said amendment was amended by inserting the words "by their per.

mission" after the words "managers or".

The question was then put, That the house adopt the said amendment as amended? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lecompte moved to amend the bill by striking out from the word "pay" in the 2d line of the second section to the end of the section, for the purpose of inserting the following in lieu thereof: "into the treasury of the western shore the sum of —— dollars, on or before the first day of January in each and every year hereafter, the first payment of the said sum —— dollars to be made on or before the first day of January 1819.

On motion by Mr. Causin, the question was put, To fill up the blank in the said amendment with the

words "fifty thousand?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Causin, the question was put, That the said blank be filled up with forty thou. sand?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the question was put, That the said blank be filled up with "thirty

thousand dollars?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the question was put, That the said blank be filled up with "twenty-five thousand dollars?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was then put, That the said blank be filled up with "twenty

thousand?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house adopt the said amendment as amended? Resolved in the affimative.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the question was put, That the words "and into the treasury of the eastern shore the sum of ten thousand dollars," be insected after the word "dollars" in the 2d section: Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be referred

to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Jeniter, the question was put, That the house reconsider the 1st section of the bill

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the bill by inserting the following words after the word "pay" in the 3d section, viz. "un if the general assembly shall otherwise direct, unto the regents of the university of Maryland, annually, the sum of six thousand dollars, in quarterly payments, for the use of the said university, to be appropriated by said regents in the same manner as a similar sum was directed to be applied by the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and sixteen, entitled, An act for the benefit of the university of Maryland."

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, To amend the said amendment by adding the fo'lowing words: "until the amount authorised to be raised by the said lettery shall be so paid? Resolved in the about

firmative

The question was then put, That the house adopt the amendment as amended? Determined in the ne-

gative.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the question was put, That the blank in the 3d section relative to the sum to be paid yearly to the chief judge be filled up with the words "eighteen hundred?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was then put, That the said blank be filled up with ethirteen hun-

dred?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, the word "justice" was stricken out of the said section and the word

"judge" inserted

On motion by Mr. Washington, the question was put, That the blank in the said section relative to the sum to be paid to each associate judge be filted up with the words "one thousand?" Determined it the negative.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the question was put, That the said blank be filled up with the words "ele-

ven hundred?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the said blank be filled up with the words

on motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, That the blank in the said section relative to the sum to

be paid to the chief justice of Baltimore city court be filled up with the words "eleven hundred?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the blank in the said section relative to the sum to be paid to each of the associate justices of Baltimore city court was filled up with esix hundred."

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the word "twenty" in the same section was stricken out and the word

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the 4th section of the bill was stricken out.

Mr. Pearce moved to amend the bil by adding the following proviso at the end of the 3d section. "provided that whenever the receipts of revenue to the said city of Baltimore shall, under the provisions of this act, exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars, the corporation of the city of Baltimore shall account for and pay to the treasurer of the western shore, for the use of the state, twenty per centum of such excess annually."

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the question was put, That the word "twenty" in the said amendment

be stricken out for the purpose of inserting "fifty?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house adopt the said amendment: Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the following section was added to the bill: "And be it enacted, that it shall be the duty of the mayor and city council of Baltimore to report to the general assembly, annually, the amount of revenue received under the provisions of this act."

The bill having been read throughout, on motion by Mr. Lecompte, the title was amended by striking out after the word "act" to the end thereof, and inserting the following: "to empower the mayor and

eity council of Baltimore to regulate and tax sales at auction, and for other purposes."