

foreign wares and merchandize, wholesale merchants, lottery office keepers and keepers of billiard tables, within their respective counties, and to deliver one certified copy of the said list to the clerk of the county in which such sheriff resides, and one other certified copy of the same to the state agent, when required; and for their trouble in taking and making out said lists each sheriff shall receive at the rate of ten cents for every person returned on the said lists, to be allowed by the agent or treasurer in the settlement of their account; and any sheriff or sheriffs failing or neglecting to take the said lists and deliver them as aforesaid, shall forfeit all commissions to which he or they may be entitled on all public monies by him or them collected for the six months preceding. And the state agent or agents shall make out an abstract of the lists received, and return the same to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore as the case may be." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Maxcy that the following be added, to wit: "Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That whenever the state agent or agents shall discover that any ordinary keeper, retailer of spirituous liquors, retailer of dry goods, wholesale merchant, lottery office keeper, or keeper of a billiard table, who is, or may be returned on the lists as aforesaid, has neglected to take out a license as required by law, it shall be the duty of the said agent or agents to require the attorney general for the state or the district attorney, to commence a prosecution against such person or persons for the recovery of the same and the fine or forfeiture imposed by law."

On motion by Mr. Wootton, the words "state agent or agents" were stricken out, and the words "attorney-general for the state, or the district attorney" inserted.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said section? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Barnes moved to strike out all that part of the 8th section which proposes a salary for the agents? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Messrs. Kilgour, Parran, Shower, Price, Turner, Bennett, Jones, Steele, Sullivan, Travers, Thomas, Ewing, Grubb, Wootton, Williams, Barnes, Cromwell, Kemp, Hope, Norris, Jarrett, Montgomery, Barwick, Bowles, Fouke, White, Merrick, Hoffman, 28.

Negative—Messrs. Speaker, Hawkins, Millard, Harris, M. Clean, Ireland, Maxcy, Beckett, Dalrymple, John Edelen, Chapman, Rogerson, Garner, Worthington, Spencer, Keyner, Dennis, Teackle, King, Eccleston, Henderson, R. C. Edelen, Peach, Duvall, Carroll, Nicholson, Wright, Tingle, Parker, Hooper, Farquhar, Hardcastle, Boon, Howard, Tyson, Willson, Beall, Lee, Lansdale, M. Mahon, Klipstine, 41. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Wootton moved to refer the whole to the 1st June? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Maxcy moved to fill the blank for the agent of the western shore with \$900? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Farquhar moved \$800? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Gantt moved 750 dollars? Determined in the negative.

The question was put on \$650? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on \$600? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow

Affirmative.—Messrs. Speaker, Hawkins, Gough, Kilgour, Millard, Harris, M. Clean, Hodges, Gantt, Maxcy, Beckett, Dalrymple, J. Edelen, Chapman, Rogerson, Garner, Worthington, Dennis, Teackle, King, Steele, Eccleston, Travers, Henderson, R. C. Edelen, Peach, Duvall, Carroll, Nicholson, Wright, Tingle, Hooper, Farquhar, Hardcastle, Barwick, Brown, Boon, Howard, Tyson, Willson, Beall, Lee, Lansdale, M. Mahon, Lantz.—45.

Negative.—Messrs. Ireland, Parran, Shower, Price, Turner, Bennett, Keyner, Jones, Thomas, Ewing, Grubb, Wootton, Williams, Parker, Barnes, Cromwell, Kemp, Hope, Norris, Jarrett, Montgomery, Bowles, Fouke, Merrick, Hoffman, Klipstine.—26. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Maxcy moved to fill up the blank for the agent for the eastern shore with \$400? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Boon moved \$350? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Jarrett moved that the words "and further whenever it shall become necessary for them to proceed against defaulters, they shall in such case be entitled to receive the amount of commission which such defaulters may have forfeited, to be paid when the money is received into the treasury," be stricken out of the 8th clause? Determined in the negative.

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

Affirmative—Messrs. Speaker, Hawkins, Gough, Millard, Harris, M. Clean, Hodges, Gantt, Maxcy, Beckett, Dalrymple, John Edelen, Chapman, Rogerson, Garner, Spencer, Dennis, Teackle, King, Jones, Sullivan, Eccleston, R. C. Edelen, Peach, Duvall, Nicholson, Wright, Tingle, Hooper, Farquhar, Boon, Howard, Tyson, Willson, Beall, Lee, Lansdale, M. Mahon, Lantz, Klipstine, 40.

Negative—Messrs. Kilgour, Ireland, Parran, Shower, Worthington, Price, Turner, Bennett, Keyner, Steele, Travers, Thomas, Henderson, Grubb, Wootton, Carroll, Williams, Parker, Barnes, Cromwell, Kemp, Hope, Norris, Jarrett, Montgomery, Hardcastle, Barwick, Brown, Bowles, Fouke, White, Merrick, Hoffman, 33. Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill to make sale of the poor's house and public lands thereto belonging in Talbot county; and the bill for the benefit of Joseph Philips, of Cecil county, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the more speedy administration of justice in the first judicial district, and the bill respecting the transaction of business on the equity side of Montgomery county court, severally endorsed "will not pass." Also the bill authorising the recording of a deed from Robert Dennis to Edward Riffin, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. And the following message.

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 17, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message stating that "much inconvenience had resulted to the state from delay