

act to which this is a supplement' 9. 30th line, after the word 'also' add the words 'that on an appeal the judgment of the said justice shall be taken and considered as prima facie evidence against the party appellant; and provided also.' 10. 32d line, strike out the word 'plaintiffs' and insert the words 'the losing party.' 11. 33d line, after the word 'thereof' insert the words 'and proceedings thereon.' 12. 35th line, after the word 'warrant' insert the words 'and other process respectively.' 13. 6th section, 2d line, after the word 'of' insert 'this act or' 14. And after the word 'supplement' add the words 'except the money collected for the use of a company.' 15. 3d line, after the word 'over' insert 'monthly' 16. 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th lines to be struck out, and insert the words 'to whom said money would have been payable by the commanding officer receiving it from the collector, agreeably to the directions of the act to which this is a supplement, first deducting the stipulated commissions.' 17. 12th line, after the word 'brigade' insert 'or,' and strike out words 'or extra.' 18. 13th line, strike out the word 'battalion.' 19. 15th line, strike out the words 'this act' and insert the words 'the act to which this a supplement.' 20. 18th line, after the word 'paid' insert 'by the collector.' 21. 7th section, 2d line, after the word 'brigade' insert 'or.' 22. 3d line, strike out the words 'or extra battalion' 23. 5th line, after the word 'brigade' insert 'or,' and strike out the word 'or' at the end of the line 24. 6th line, strike out the words 'extra battalion.' 25. 8th section, 1st line, strike out the words 'in the.'

Which amendments were read. On motion, the question was put, Will the senate amend the 3d amendment by striking out the following words: "and pay a sum not less than fifty cents nor more than two dollars, to be fixed and ascertained by the court of appeals, in all cases whether the said delinquent shall appear before the said court or not?" Determined in the negative. The question was then put, Will the senate assent to the amendments.

The bill was then read a third time by special order, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Mr. Miller from the committee made a report favourable to the bill empowering the levy court of Harford county, in their discretion, to build a bridge over Deer Creek in said county. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and will pass.

Mr. Bowie from the committee made an unfavourable report upon the bill to diminish the expense of judicial proceedings. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and will pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Baltimore county, which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, and will pass. Also a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the building of a bridge over the river Patapsco at Sweetser's Ferry; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, and will pass.

Mr. Orrell, from the committee, made a favourable report on the bill regulating the height of fences, and providing for trespasses committed by horses, mules, black cattle, sheep and hogs, and for other purposes; and it was read a second time, and laid on the table.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 25, 1825.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The bill to diminish the expense of judicial proceedings; the bill empowering the levy court of Harford county in their discretion to build a bridge over Deer creek in said county; the bill for the preservation of the breed of wild Deer in Baltimore county; the bill to authorise the building of a bridge over the river Patapsco at Sweetser's ferry; and the bill supplementary to the act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, were sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Brownley from the committee to whom was referred the supplement to the act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, so far as the same relates to electing trustees of the poor for Harford county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed. After the word 'that' in the first line of the bill, strike out all that follows and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The office of the present trustees of the poor for Harford county shall cease and be at an end on the second Monday of May next, and that the appointment of trustees of the poor of said county, from and after the first Monday in April next, be vested in the levy court of said county. 2d. And be it enacted, That the levy court of Harford county, be and they are hereby authorised and required, at their meeting in April next, and at their first meeting in the month of April forever thereafter, to appoint one discreet and proper person, a resident in each election district in said county, qualified agreeably to the provisions of the act to which this is an additional supplement, to be trustees of the poor of said county. 3d. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the levy court, within five days after such appointment, and within the like time of any future appointments to be made in virtue of this act, to make out and deliver to the sheriff of said county, a certificate of the appointment of each of said trustees so appointed, endorsing one of the said certificates for each of them respectively, of which the said sheriff shall, within six days thereafter, deliver one thereof to each of the said trustees respectively, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the several trustees, so appointed and notified of such appointment, and who shall accept thereof, under the penalty imposed by the said original act, upon any person appointed a trustee for the poor in virtue of said act, for wilfully refusing or delaying to take upon him the duties of said office, to meet on the second Monday of May next ensuing such appointment, and on the third Monday in March forever thereafter, except prevented by sickness or other unavoidable accident, and in such case, as soon thereafter as the disability shall be removed, at the alms house of said county, and qualify in the manner prescribed by the original act to which this is an additional supplement, and thenceforward to proceed in the execution of the duties of the said office. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the levy court from reappointing any of the existing trustees, if they in their discretion shall deem it advisable and proper. 4th. And be it enacted, That the existing trustees shall meet at the aforesaid alms house on the second Monday in May next, and deliver