

Somerset county, and his securities; and also on judgments obtained against Charles Jones, late sheriff of the said county, on account of defaults for the said Dashiell and his securities; inasmuch as the effect of your amendments, whilst they operate to relieve one of the securities, exposes others who may be equally entitled to the tender regard and consideration of the legislature. We therefore respectfully request that your honorable body will reconsider your said amendments, and recede from, or so modify them, as that they may operate equally upon all the parties.

By order,

John Brewer, Clerk.

Also, a resolution in favor of Mount Joy Baily, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Orrell, Miller, and Dickinson.

And returned the engrossed bills from No. 33 to No. 39, inclusive, endorsed 'assented to.'

Also, the resolution for a stay of executions on judgments obtained by the state against George Dashiell, former sheriff and collector of Somerset county, and his securities, and also on judgments obtained against Charles Jones, late sheriff of said county, on account of his defaults for said Dashiell, and his securities, which was laid on the table.

The supplement to the act for the improvement of M<sup>c</sup>Clure's dock in the city of Baltimore, was read a third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of Molly Hagan, of Cecil county, praying that a sum of money may be levied on Cecil county, for the support of herself and children, which was read and referred to Messrs. Miller, Orrell, and Dickinson.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled an act to incorporate the president and directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Baltimore, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment, viz: Strike out the whole of the 17th section, after the words 'and be it enacted' and insert, 'that the said president and directors shall have, and they are hereby authorised to retain and separate out of the profits of the said company from time to time as they may think necessary, a portion of said profits to constitute a fund for the special benefit of such members of the several fire companies belonging to this association, as may become injured or disabled in the discharge of their duty at any fire.'

The bill and amendment was then ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution relative to the removal of the old meeting-house, was read a second and third time by special order, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.