

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was recommitteed the further and additional supplement to an act concerning crimes and punishments, 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—

Strike out the preamble to the bill—insert as a first section—

*'Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of June next, it shall not be lawful for any of the courts of law of this state, to sentence any criminal to confinement in the Penitentiary under the original act to which this is a further and an additional supplement, for any term or time, less than two years.—And that the several courts of law of this state, may, and shall sentence any criminal to confinement in the Penitentiary, for the term or time of two years, who are now liable to be sentenced for any term or time less than two years.'*

Strike out the first section, down to the word 'act' inclusive in the second line and insert—

*'And be it enacted, That from and after the the said first day of June next.'*

Third section, fifth line, after the word 'delay,' insert the words 'the balances of.'

Add as an additional section at the end of the bill—

*'And be it enacted, That all such parts of the act to which this is a further and an additional supplement, which are repugnant to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.'*

Which amendments were read and assented to. The bill was then read a third time, passed with the proposed amendments, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill to divorce Elisha Winn and Mary Winn, his wife, of the city 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—

Add to the end of the bill 'nor shall said Elisha Winn, be liable for any debts which may be contracted by the said Mary Winn, after the passage of this act;' which amendment was read and assented to.

The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed with the proposed amendment, and returned to the house of delegates.

The further additional supplement to the act, to incorporate the Westminster General meeting house in Frederick county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.