

and they are hereby declared to be public wharves within the intent and meaning of this act, and of the original act, to which this is a further supplement, and of the other supplement thereto.

4th In the 4th line of the 2nd original section, strike out the word "articles" and insert the words "salted provisions."

Which were read and assented to. The bill was then read a second time.

On motion the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment.

At the end of the bill insert as an additional section.

And be it enacted, That in all actions civil or criminal for the recovery of the penalty mentioned in this act, the informer shall be, and he is hereby declared to be a competent witness.

Determined in the affirmative.

The bill as amended, was read a third time by special order, and the question put, shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Bowie
Miller
Tilghman

Brownley
Orrell

Claude
Quinton

Kent
Thomas
—9

NEGATIVE.

Dickinson

Johnson

Scott —3

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Kent, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled an act for regulating and inspecting weights and measures made in this state, and it was ordered that Messrs. Kent, Bowie and Scott should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill, to authorize limited partnerships within this state, the same being the order of the day. On motion, the further consideration thereof, was postponed until tomorrow.

Mr. Dickinson from the committee to whom was referred, the resolution in favor of William Browne and Elisha N. Browne, executors of John Browne, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment viz.

In the eighteenth line after the words Queen Ann's county court, insert "or of the court in which the said actions were instituted against the said Elisha Browne, and Wm. N Browne, executors as aforesaid."

Which amendment was read and assented to. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time and assented to