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The clerk of the house of delegates, delivered a bill entitled, an act to reduce the salary of the examiner general, of the eastern shore, which was read the first and by special order, a second and third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of costs in civil cases; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Scott, Thomas and Bowie.

The bill to protect the breed of fish in the rivers and waters of Anne Arundel county, was read a second time; on motion the question was put, "will the senate receive the following as amendments," viz.

1st. In the second line of the first enacting clause strike out the word, "June" and insert "November"

2nd. In the fifth line of the same clause, insert after the word "inch" the words, "and a quarter."

3rd. In the third line of the second enacting clause, insert after the word inch the words, "and a quarter."

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave, to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of justices of the peace, in the city of Baltimore with limited jurisdiction, ordered that Messrs. Johnson, Kent and Orrell, should be a committee to prepare and report the same. Mr. Johnson from the committee reported the said bill, and it was read the first and by special order, a second and third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott from the committee reported, a bill entitled, an act for the more convenient taking of testimony, and bail in civil causes in Baltimore county court, which was read the first and by special order, a second and third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Emory from the committee reported a bill entitled, an act, to authorise the trustees of Kent county, to purchase a farm or tract of land, for the use of the poor, and to sell the present alms house of said county, and for other purposes, which was read the first and by special order, a second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The additional supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to free negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read a second time; on motion the question was put, "will the senate receive the following as an amendment," viz.

Amendments proposed—

1st. After the word 'county,' in the 13th line of the 1st section, insert the words 'or city.'