

The clerk of the house of delegates, returned the bill to incorporate a company, to build a bridge over the river Susquehanna at Havre de Grace, endorsed, will pass, with the proposed, amendments which amendments were read, and assented to.

The supplement to the act to authorise a lottery, to raise a sum of money to clear out the creeks leading to and from Upper Marlbro, and Queen Anne, in Prince Georges county, was read a third time by special order, amended, and returned to the house of delegates.

Amendment proposed—

Add as an additional section—‘And be it enacted, That the said commissioners give bond to the state in the penalty of six thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful appropriation of the said sum of three thousand dollars, to the purposes for which it was designed by the original act to which this is a supplement.’

The bill to establish district courts for trials of assault and battery, and for other purposes, was read a second time.

On motion the question was put will the senate receive the following amendments.

Amendments proposed—

1st. First section, sixth line, after the word peace, insert the words ‘or other citizens.’

2d Insert the word ‘each’ after the word ‘dollars’ in the third line, fourteenth section.

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Emory moved to amend the bill by adding to the 14th section, the following

“Provided always, That if said fines and forfeitures, shall not be sufficient to pay the said per diem allowance that then after applying it so far as it shall go, a list of the balance due to each justice shall be made out and delivered to the levy court, by the said county court clerk, who shall be authorised and empowered to levy the same on the assessable property of the county at the next annual levy,

Mr. Bowie moved to amend the amendment by adding before the words ‘after applying,’ the words ‘the said fines and forfeitures shall be equally divided among the said justices, who shall receive no further allowance.’

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Bowie offered to amend the amendment by adding to it, “And provided further, that no term of said courts shall continue longer than three days.” Determined in the affirmative.—The amendment offered by Mr. Emory, was then assented to as amended.