

books, and remains unpaid." 3d, In the fifth line of the same section, strike out the word "sufficient," and insert, "prima facie." 4th, Add the following proviso at the end of the bill. "Provided, that this act shall not extend to any claim due said corporation, which shall exceed the sum of ten pounds current money, for any one year, or which shall not be poved within twelve months after the first article charged in said claim or account, shall have been due." Which amendments were read.

Mr. Harrison from the committee to whom was referred the bill to repeal an act entitled, an act to repeal certain acts of assembly, relative to americiaments and to lay a tax on plaintiffs who may institute actions at law, in the several courts of this state, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion, that it ought to pass with the following amendments, viz.—1st, In the 2d line, of the first section, after the word "that," insert "from and after the first day of March next." 2d, Add as an additional section, the following, "And be it enacted, that all and every act or acts of assembly, regulating americiaments and directing the manner of their collection and application, that is to say, the eleventh and twelfth sections of the act of seventeen hundred and fifteen, chapter forty one, the first and second sections of the act of seventeen hundred and twenty two, chapter twelve, and the second section of the act of February session, seventeen hundred and seventy seven, chapter six, be and the same are hereby revived." Which amendments were read and assented to.

The bill as amended, was then ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act for limitation of certain actions for avoiding suits at law, passed 1715. chapter 23, was read a second time, and referred to messrs. Heath, Spence and Forrest.

The bill for the destruction of crows on Bohemia Manor, in Sasafas Neck, in Cecil county, was read a second, and by special order, a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act to incorporate the trustees of the male free school of Baltimore, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to incorporate a mutual beneficial society in the city of Baltimore, by the name of Saint Patrick's Society, was read the second time, and referred to messrs. Johnson, Heath, and Forrest.

Mr. Heath from the committee, delivered the following report.—The committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act relating to checks, inland bills of exchange, and promissory notes, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have given to the said bill, the most attentive consideration, and have come to the conclusion that it would be inexpedient to pass it,