

repeal part of an act to appropriate certain lands, to the use of the officers and soldiers of this state, and for the sale of vacant lands, passed at November session, 1781. The act supplemental to an act, passed at December session, 1825, chapter 199, and the bill authorising Isaac Sweet, a free man of colour, to bring his wife, Caty Sweet, into this state, were ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relates to the division of Frederick county, into eleven election districts, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath presented the memorial of the citizens of Baltimore, praying an amendment of their charter, which was read, and referred to Messrs. Heath, Johnson, and Sewell.

On motion by Mr. Heath, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to regulate the bounds of prisons in this state.—Ordered, that Messrs. Heath, Nelson, and Dennis, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

On motion, the bill for the relief of Rachael Russell, of Prince George's county, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Heath, from the committee to whom was referred, the bill entitled, a supplement to the act to provide for a new assessment, and to appoint collectors of the county tax, in and for the county and city of Baltimore, reported the same with the following amendments, viz:—In the 3d line, strike out the words, from the word "time," to the word "the" in the 5th line, and insert in lieu thereof, the following words: "whenever the said court shall be of opinion, that the bond and security given by any collector of the tax, for the city or county of Baltimore, has become insufficient to prevent the loss of the taxes or any part thereof, to call upon such collector, to give a new bond, with additional security for."

In the 6th line, after the word "which," insert the words "said bond and."

In the 7th line, after the word "court," insert the words, "and recorded in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county court, and an office copy thereof, under seal, shall be evidence in all the courts of this state."

Which amendments were read and assented to. The bill was then read a second, and by special order, a third time, passed as amended, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee on internal improvement, reported a bill entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, which was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to repeal an act entitled, an act to repeal certain acts of assembly relative to amerciements, and to lay a tax on plaintiffs, who may institute actions at law in the several county courts of this