

house, or light houses, with the necessary ground for a dwelling and out houses and garden, for the keeper thereof, upon Alliance or Fayette street, and Concord street in the said town, and to execute a good and sufficient deed for such ground, conveying all the right title and interest of the said commissioners as such, in and to the said ground: Provided, that the ground so to be sold and conveyed, shall not exceed **acres.**"

2d, Strike out the number "one" in the first section of the original bill, and insert "two" in lieu thereof, and after the word "Baltimore," in the 3d line of the 2d section of the bill as amended, insert the following words, "in the event of the said United States or its officer failing to purchase a scite or scites, as aforesaid, from the said commissioners."

3d, Strike out the number "two," in the second section of the original bill, and insert "three."

4th, Strike out the number "three," in the original bill and insert "four."

5th, Strike out the number "four" in the original bill, and insert "five."

6th, Add as an additional section to the bill, the following, viz.—"Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the right of jurisdiction of the state of Maryland, in and over the ground heretofore contracted for by the United States, as a scite for the erection of a light house, on Cove Point, in Anne Arundel county, be and the same is hereby relinquished, ceded and made over to the United States, for the purposes aforesaid, provided, the ground so contracted for, shall not exceed **acres.**"—Which amendments were read, and the bill with the proposed amendments directed to be printed.

Mr. Heath presented the memorial of James M'Elhenny, and others, praying such a modification of the laws regulating the inspection of flour, as shall render the inspectors responsible for damages sustained by purchasers in consequence of the errors of such inspectors, which was read, and referred to Messrs. Heath, Nelson, and Kennedy.

The bill relative to the duties of the trustees of the poor for the several counties therein mentioned, in this state, was read the second time, and referred to Messrs. Spence, Whitely and Dennis.

The bill to incorporate a company in the city of Baltimore to be called "The Independent Fire Company," was read the second time.

On motion the bill to incorporate a company in the city of Baltimore, to be called the "Vigilant Fire Company," was referred to Messrs. Johnson, Heath, and Nelson.

The bill to authorise and empower James J. Bourne, of Calvert county, to perfect a contract entered into by himself and Susan his wife, with Nathaniel Dare, of the said county, and