

Mr. Heath, from the committee, reported a bill entitled, an act relating to lunatic and insane persons, which was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Marriott asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act relating to division fences between different proprietors in Anne Arundel county.—Ordered, that Messrs. Marriott, Whiteley, and Herbert, to be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Marriott, from the committee to whom was referred, the bill to facilitate the collection of taxes, levied on the lands of non-residents in Anne Arundel county, reported the same with the following amendments, viz:—1st, In the 4th, line of the first section, strike out the word “directed” and insert “empowered.”—2nd, In the 5th line of same section, strike out the word “twenty” and insert “thirty.”—3d, In the same line of same section, after the word “Annapolis” insert the word “news.”—4th, In the 6th line of same section, strike out from the word “up” to the word “neighbourhood,” in the 7th line, and insert, “at three of the most public places in the neighbourhood, adjoining or nearest to the lands on which the taxes are due.”—5th, In the 12th line of the same section, after the word “taxes” insert, “and the said collector or his deputy at the time of making said sale, shall grant a certificate under his hand and seal verified by affidavit, to the purchaser or purchasers, stating the quantity of timber for cord wood or fence rails sold by him in virtue of this act, and shall also make a like return to the levy court, of Anne Arundel county, at their next meeting, to be by them recorded among their proceedings.”—6th, In the 5th line same section, strike out the word “exact.”—7th, After the word “of” in the 1st line of the 3d section, insert “cutting taking and.”—8th, In the 4th line of same section, after the word “shall” insert “upon conviction.”—9th, In the 5th line of same section, strike out the words “taken away” and insert, “so cut, taken and carried away.”—10th, After the word “peace,” in the 6th line of the same section, strike out all that follows, and insert in lieu thereof the following, “the one half of which said sum shall be paid to the informer, and the other half to the owner or owners of said land, and shall also be liable to the owner or owners of the said land in such further sum as may be awarded to him, her or them, in their action for damages, provided that where the damages laid by the said owner or owners, shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, the same shall be recovered in the same manner as other small debts are now by law recovered.”—Which amend-