

By the House of Delegates, March 2d, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

As the session is drawing to a close, we respectfully beg leave to call your attention to a bill, authorising the governor and council of this state, to appoint inspectors of salted fish, for the city of Baltimore. This law has for a long time been loudly called for by the people interested in that important article; And the bill passed this house on the 17th of January, by almost an unanimous vote. We therefore hope your honourable body will now act as soon as practicable upon this matter.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to regulate the issuing of licences to the keepers of ordinaries, and retailers of spirituous liquors, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The bill regulating writs of error and granting appeals to the court of appeals, was read a third time, and further amended, by striking out the words, "on the application of any party interested therein.—In the 3d line of the 15th section, and by striking out the words, 'to be holden next,' in the 3d line of the 7th section, and inserting the words 'within the time prescribed by law.'—The bill was then passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to revive and extend the provisions of an act entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Salisbury, in Somerset county, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Johnson and Rees.

The bill relating to certain property of Rebecca Smith, of Baltimore county was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Heath, Johnson and Sewell.

The bill relating to lunatic and insane persons, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of John Yeamans, of Cecil county, was read a third time, and the question was put, 'shall the bill pass?'—The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Lloyd, Prest.	Heath,	Johnson,
Kennedy,	Sewell,	Whiteley.—6.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis,	Herbert,	Rees,	Nelson.—4
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