

have relinquished to him, the right of the state to the water of said creek, and the land which it covers as far as low water mark, Therefore,

2d. Strike out all the bill after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof, the following,

“That all the right and interest of the state, in and to the water of Cambridge creek, in Dorchester county, at the mouth of said creek, as far as low water mark, and adjoining the land of said Ennals, lying on said water, together with the land covered by said water, be, and the same is hereby granted to, and vested in said Joseph Ennals, Provided, that said Ennals shall, within two years from the passage of this act, erect the mill aforesaid, and provided, that the dam or causeway of said mill, shall contain a sufficient lock or passage-gate, for the ingress and egress of such boats or other craft as have been accustomed to pass on said waters, which lock or passage gate shall be kept in repair, always hereafter, at the proper cost and charge of said Ennals, his heirs or assigns; and further provided, that the right and title of the state in and to said water, and the land it covers shall revert to the state, should said mill, although erected within the time limited by this act, be suffered at any time thereafter, to become useless, for the space of two years.

3d. Strike out the words, “a lot of land,” in the first line of the title of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof, the word “water.”

The bill was then read the third time, and passed as amended.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

Monday, March 12th, 1827.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Sewell, from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, delivered the following report.

The committee on revolutionary claims, have instructed me to report favourably on the several resolutions passed by the house of delegates in favour of the following persons.—Charles Croxall of the city of Baltimore, Christiana House of Washington county, Cutter Jones of Somerset county, and Lucretia Vane of Dorchester county, and do recommend that they be passed.

The resolutions therein referred to, were then severally acted upon, and endorsed according to the recommendation of the committee, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Dennis made an unfavourable report upon the bill to impose and collect a tax upon such parts of the estates of persons as escape taxation under exististing laws.—The said bill was then read, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.