

On motion, the bill relating to the inspection of lumber at Port Deposit, was referred to Messrs. Dennis, Sewell and Whiteley.

The bill to divorce Ann Maria Bush, and her husband Robert Bush of the city of Baltimore, was read, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of Basil Bowling of Prince George's county, was read.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following amendment, which was read and assented to.

“Strike out the preamble and the whole of the bill except the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore, in settling the account of Basil Bowling, late sheriff of Prince George's county, be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to allow credit to the said Basil Bowling, for all such insolvencies on americiaments, taxes in chancery, and fines and forfeitures, as the justices of the levy court of Prince George's county, shall certify that the said Basil Bowling, is fairly and justly entitled to, and that those persons were actually insolvent at the time the claims against them became due.—Provided, That the claim for those credits shall be transmitted to the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the first day of July next.

And be it enacted, That all further proceedings on the part of the state against the said Basil Bowling and his securities are hereby suspended until the next meeting of the legislature.”

Mr. Dennis offered the following amendment, which was read and assented to.

Insert the following as an additional section:—

‘And be it enacted, That the said Basil, enter into bond in such penal sum as the orphans court of Prince George's county shall direct, and with such security as they shall approve, conditioned to pay all promises he owes the state, before he shall derive any benefit from this act.’

The bill was then passed as amended, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following message, which was read.

By the Senate, March 12, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have been for some time past expecting to receive from your honorable body, a bill to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state, more particularly as we perceive by your journals that such a bill was reported on the twenty-second day of February, and the senate cannot adjourn