

this act, it shall be the further duty of said inspectors to enter upon each and every note and manifest, the number of gross and nett weight, together with the words 'growth of Maryland,' on all tobacco raised, cured and packed in said state.' The said amendments were read, and the question was put, will the senate assent to the same? Determined in the affirmative. The bill was then read through the second time.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the bill entitled, an act to authorise the president, managers and company of the Washington and Baltimore turnpike road to construct a rail road from the city of Baltimore to the District of Columbia, in the direction of the city of Washington, was progressing in its second reading, when Mr. Forrest offered the following as amendments, to wit;

After the word 'jurors in the 21st line of the 4th section insert the words 'and if more than twelve of the pannel remain, the sheriff shall strike so as to reduce it to that number;' and before the word 'twelve,' in the same line of the same section, strike out the word 'remaining,' and insert the word 'remaining' before the said word 'twelve;' which amendments were read and assented to.

Mr. Heath offered the following as an amendment, to wit. Strike out the words 'or prothonatory,' wherever it occurs in the bill; which was read and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Heath the senate resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the message proposed by the committee on ways and means, relative to the bill entitled, an act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries and others.

On motion of Mr. Dennis the senate reconsidered the vote they passed on yesterday on the amendment proposed by Mr. Kennedy to the message; which amendment was in these words, to wit; In the 4th and 5th lines of the 2nd section, strike out the words '12 dollars,' and insert 'ten dollars for a license to retail spirituous liquors, ten dollars to retail dry goods, twenty dollars for a license to sell goods or articles of any kind by wholesale or by wholesale and retail; which amendment was amended by inserting the words 'wine or,' before the words 'spirituous liquors.'

Mr. Kennedy offered the following as an amendment, to wit: In the 10th line of the 2nd section, strike out the words "until the first day of may next thereafter," and insert the words 'one year after date; which was read, and the