

Mr. Kennedy offered the following as an amendment, to wit: At the end of the bill add the following section, to wit: And be it enacted, that when any person or persons shall apply for a license at any time after the first day of June, he or they shall only pay in proportion for the time the said license may have to run from its date to the first day of May next thereafter. Which amendment was read, and the question was put 'will the Senate agree to add said amendment to the message proposed by the Committee on Ways and Means.' Determined in the negative.

Mr. Kennedy also offered the following as an amendment to wit: add at the end of the bill the following section, to wit: And be it enacted, that when more than one person is concerned in any one time or company for carrying on a business, for which any of the aforesaid licences is required, such him or company shall pay double the amount of such license. Which amendment was read, and the same question was put on this as on the former amendment and was determined in the negative.

Mr. Johnson offered the following as an amendment, to wit: At the end of the 13th section, add the following proviso, to wit: provided however, that the said repeal shall not be construed to prevent the issuing of licenses under the said act or acts, to be in force until the first day of May next, for which there shall be paid such sum of money for the time that such license is to continue, as shall be in just proportion to the sum required by said act or acts for a license for an entire year. Which amendment was read and the same question was put on this as on the two last amendments, and was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Heath the message was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act to continue in force an act, passed December session, 1823, chapter 185, entitled, an act to repair the highways and bridges in certain parts of the city of Baltimore and for other purposes, reported favorably on said bill, which was read the second time:

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following resolution and bill, to wit:

A resolution in favour of John Barnes, clerk of Charles County Court, allowing him further time to complete his records, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Forrest and Rees.