

Mr. Heath from the committee made an unfavourable report upon the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising the appointing inspectors and corders of fire-wood brought by water to the city of Baltimore for sale.

The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Heath from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act authorising Cornelia A. Howard, guardian of John E. Howard, of the city of Baltimore, to lease certain property therein mentioned, reported the same with the following amendments, viz.

Amendments proposed.

1st. After the word 'bind,' in the thirteenth line of the bill, insert the words 'or in any manner affect.'

2d. After the word ' devisees' in the 14th line of the bill, insert the words 'or other person or persons interested in the estate.'

3d. Add the following as an additional section, and number it as section 2:

'And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said guardian, and she is hereby required, to make return to the orphans court of Baltimore county, of the rents, issues and profits, arising from the property of the ward, which she is authorised by the provisions of this act to lease, and to account for the same in the manner as she is now bound by law to account for the personal estate of said ward.'

Which amendments were read and assented to.

The said bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Spence, the senate proceeded to a third reading of the bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county, and the city of Baltimore, may have a senator to be elected immediately by the people.

Mr. Herbert moved to amend the bill by inserting the following as the 4th section, to the bill, to come in after the 3d section, viz:

'And be it enacted. That to keep up the senate by rotation, the counties and cities shall be divided into four classes, and numbered by lot; at the end of one year after the first general election the five members elected by the first class shall be displaced, and the vacancies thereby occasioned supplied for such class by a new election in the manner aforesaid, and this rotation shall be applied to each division