

which was read the first time; and referred to Messrs. Herbert, Thomas and Sewell.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the senate proceeded to take up for consideration the bill, entitled, An act to prevent unnecessary expense and delay in prosecuting appeals from courts exercising equity jurisdiction in this state; when

Mr. Forrest moved that the bill be recommitted, and the question was put and determined in the affirmative.

The bill, entitled, An act to restrain and punish certain evil practices, being taken up for consideration, Mr. Kennedy moved to postpone the same until to-morrow? And the question was put, and determined in the negative.

The said bill having been read a second time? The question was put, Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading? The yeas and nays being asked for, were taken and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Forrest
Harrison
Herbert

Rees
Smith
Thomas—6

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott Prest.
Dennis
Heath

Kennedy
Sewell
Whiteley—6

Determined in the negative. So the bill was rejected.

The bill, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt on any judgment rendered by a justice of the peace, being entitled to a second reading, was on motion ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Smith from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Clover Hill school and meeting-house in Baltimore county, reported the same with the following amendments, viz.

Amendments proposed.

Strike out in the 13th line of the preamble, all after the word "deed" to the end thereof.

1st sect. in 4th line strike out after the word "the" the words "erected improvement."

31st line before the word "with" insert the word "which."

2d section, insert the word "or" between the words "subscriptions and donations."

In 5th line same section, strike out in the 6th line the words "and income."

Which amendments were read and assented to.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed with the proposed amendments, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Forrest from the committee made an unfavourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to extend real estate.

The said bill was then read a second time.