

in the 4th line, insert the words "not exceeding fifty dollars," At the end of the bill add the following proviso: "Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the imprisonment of any person against whom fraud has been alleged and proved."

Which amendments were read and assented to.

Mr. Dennis moved further to amend the bill by inserting after the word "debtor," in the 8d line, the following, "or cause any one to be imprisoned." And determined in the negative.

The bill having been read throughout and amended, the question was put Shall the bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading?

On this question the yeas and nays being asked for, were taken and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis	Sewell
Heath	Smith
Herbert	Thomas
Kennedy	Whiteley—8.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, President	Harrison
Forrest	Rees—4

Determined in the affirmative. So the senate ordered the bill to be engrossed.

Mr. Forrest moved that the senate reconsider their vote on ordering the said bill to be engrossed. And the question was put, and determined in the affirmative.

The said bill was then ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Thomas from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools in Anne-Arundel county.

The said bill was then read a second time.

The president laid before the senate a communication from the president of the Baltimore and Reister's Town turnpike company, enclosing an abstract of the accounts of said company from the 7th of January 1828, to 3d January 1831, in conformity to the directions of the act to incorporate companies to make turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Harrison from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the orphans courts of