

act, entitled, An act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others, passed at December session 1827.

The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Thomas, from the same committee, made a favourable report upon the resolution in favour of the chaplains, the Rev. Mr Dorsey, and the Rev. Mr. Blanchard, also upon the resolution in favour of Jonas Green, also upon the resolution relative to the free school fund, and also upon the resolution relative to Charles county free school fund.

The said resolutions were then severally read a second time.

The senate proceeded to a third reading of the bill, entitled. An act to incorporate the Frederick and Emmitsburg Turnpike Road Company.

Mr. Kennedy moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at least forty," in the 2d line of the 10th section; and the question was put and determined in the negative.

Mr. Kennedy moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "eighteen" in the 3d line of the same section, for the purpose of inserting the word "twenty." And the question was put, Will the senate strike out for the purpose of inserting as proposed? On this question the yeas and nays being asked for, were taken and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Pres't.
Kennedy

Sewell
Whiteley—4

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Forrest
Harrison

Herbert
Smith—4

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was amended by adding at the end of the 13th section, the following words: "or within one quarter of a mile thereof."

The said bill having been read throughout and amended, was then passed as amended, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the issuing of attachments by justices of the peace for the recovery of small debts, was read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.