

upon the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned.

The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Forrest from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made an unfavourable report upon the resolution in favour of Elizabeth Dawkins, of Calvert county, widow of a revolutionary soldier.

The said resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and dissented from.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the senate proceeded to a second reading of the message offered by him this morning relative to the bill, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt on certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the message was amended by striking out the words "by an almost unanimous vote."

On motion of Mr. Forrest, the message was further amended by striking out after the word "creditors" in the 2d page, all the words included between that word and the words "and further."

On motion of Mr. Rees, the message was further amended by striking out after the word "for," in the 9th line to the word "creditors," inclusive.

The message having been read throughout, and amended, was then assented to.

Mr. Heath from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act relating to the recording of certain proceedings in Baltimore county.

The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Heath from the committee to which was referred the bill, entitled, An act to brand mackerel fish, and to reduce the rate of inspecting the same in the city of Baltimore, reported the same with the following amendments, viz.

Amendments proposed.

In the 4th line of the second section, strike out the word "six," and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

In the 6th line of the 3d section, strike out the words "to be collected as other small debts are collected."

Which amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Sewell the said bill, with the proposed amendments, were recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Whiteley, the bill, entitled, An act to divorce William W. Vickers, and Rebecca Vickers, of Dor-