

The said resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Asahel Hussey, and others, with the following amendment, viz,

Amendment proposed.

Add the following proviso to the second section of the bill: "That nothing in this section contained shall be construed to authorise the said Hussey to shut up any part of the alley hereinbefore mentioned, until he shall have obtained the assent of the mayor and city council of Baltimore to the shutting up of the same."

Which amendment was read and assented to.

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

Mr. Heath from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enable the purchasers to obtain possession of lands and premises sold by sheriffs, coroners and elisors, at public auction, passed December session 1825, chapter 103.

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

Mr. Forrest from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims made an unfavourable report upon the resolution in favour of Mary Simpson, of Allegany county.

The said resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, dissented from, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath from the committee, made an unfavourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the appointment of commissioners without the state, to administer oaths and take acknowledgment of deeds.

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

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

Amendments proposed.

1. After the word "brand" in the 4th line of the 1st section, strike out the word "all," and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "each and every barrel, half barrel or tierce, of herring, shad, or"